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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Soviet Economy

IN the course of his speech to the Ntso Council yesterday, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd devoted a considerable amount of attention to economic developments within the Soviet Union. The subject was anything but irrelevant; it has, in fact, been a matter of concern for the Kremlin leaders, and to such a degree that Mr. Khrushchev has found it necessary to work out a new efficiency plan.

It springs from the realisation that the present structure of the Soviet economic machinery is grotesquely inefficient. The achievements, as Mr. Selwyn Lloyd has said, have been unquestionably great. But they have been achieved at enormous cost. They have required sufferings and sacrifices from the workers which the workers cannot be expected to endure indefinitely. Complaints and criticism have been growing. It has been increasingly obvious that either there must be a return to the Stalinist methods of suppression—which could itself be dangerous for the regime—or there must be drastic changes.

The Khrushchev plan for dealing with the growingly dangerous situation is in essence this: overall planning will still be tightly centralised under the direction of the State Planning Commission. But the administration and control of the actual working of industry will be taken out of the hands of the ministries, which will disappear. Instead operative control will be in the hands of National Economic Councils.

THE Economic Councils will be the cornerstone of the proposed new economic system. Their powers undoubtedly will be very great. But as yet there is no indication how they are to be appointed or constituted and the impression left is that the Supreme Soviet is being invited to take a leap in the dark.

Without knowing what the Councils are, the Supreme Soviet is assured that the transfer of a large amount of economic control to them from the ministries will bring about a great increase in efficiency and production. That may or may not be the case. But the change is a remarkable confession that the existing system, for all its achievements, has been on the whole a failure, and must be scrapped.

The new plan is certainly decentralisation. It is not in any way democratisation. The workers will still be completely under control. The trade unions are to be reconstructed in accord with the new structure. But they are to be given no new status and no freedom from the dictatorship of the Kremlin.

The period of transition to the new system will be one of many difficulties. It may even prove a critical phase in the evolution of the Soviet Union. And that may in part explain the apparent desire of the Russian government for a period of quietude in the international field. That, however, does not mean the international aims of the Soviet leaders have been abandoned.

In Your Saturday Mail

Here are some of tomorrow's highlight features of the big Saturday edition of the China Mail:

- ★ Has Princess Margaret too little to do? Noel Goodwin and John Lambert answer this question.
- ★ Saturday Travel Club — three views of travel from Giles, Cummings and Donald Wice.
- ★ "Time Out" reviews this season's Softball Junior League in Hongkong.
- ★ Murder in the film studio — our mystery series continues.

There are all your regular favourite features as well including film reviews, three pages of local and overseas pictures, cartoons, comic strips — and the tips for tomorrow's meeting at the Valley — all in the Saturday Mail.

Critic Of Britain, Hongkong

SUCCUMBS TO LIVER ILLNESS

Washington, May 2

Senator Joseph McCarthy died tonight of acute hepatic failure at the Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Senator McCarthy, a Republican who represented Wisconsin, was one of the most controversial figures in postwar American politics.

As Chairman of a Senate Investigating Committee he rose to fame as a determined opponent of anything and anyone connected with Communism.

His controversial methods of investigating the loyalty of persons in and out of the Government gave birth to a new word — "McCarthyism."

Senator McCarthy was 47 years old. He is survived by his wife who was his former Senate assistant and an infant daughter whom they adopted early this year.

Senator McCarthy had been admitted to hospital five days ago for acute hepatitis, a liver ailment.

Mrs. McCarthy was at her husband's bedside when he died.

Senator McCarthy was a frequent critic of British policy towards Communist China, and on occasions named Hongkong ships and shipping companies in the course of his anti-Communist China tirades.

The Senator's controversial investigating methods were climaxed in 1954 by his clash with the Army.

Censured

Following lengthy hearings to which the whole of the United States was a witness through coast to coast television, Senator McCarthy was brought before the Senate of the United States and was censured by his colleagues for his conduct in the Army investigations.

Senator McCarthy was a junior member of the Senate when in February of 1950 he suddenly hit the headlines not only in the United States but throughout the world with the charge that 57 Communists were working in the State Department.

Thereafter the Senator became a more and more outspoken critic of the administration of then President Harry S. Truman and the State Department under Mr. Dean Acheson.

'In The Gutter'

Another target of Senator McCarthy's criticism was General George C. Marshall, who was Defence Secretary and Secretary of State under Mr. Truman.

In his investigation of alleged Communism in Government departments and the armed services, Senator McCarthy clashed more and more often with the Republican Administration.

President Eisenhower was frequently criticised for failing to check the Senator's activities. The President publicly maintained complete silence. A recent biography of Mr. Eisenhower quoted him as telling a White House assistant, "I will not get in the gutter with that guy."

Senator McCarthy's death reduces the Republican membership in the Senate to 46 compared with the Democrats' 49. The Governor of Wisconsin, Mr. Verard W. Thompson, a Republican, is prohibited by state law from naming a successor but can call a special election to choose another senator. Such a special election probably would be held in the autumn. — Reuter.

London, May 2. A Government court of inquiry today recommended that more than 3,000,000 British shipyard and engineering workers, who called off their giant nation-wide strike for more pay just a month ago, should get an unconditional rise of up to five per cent (8/6 a week) in their basic wages. — China Mail Special.



SENATOR MCCARTHY

Beginning In Tomorrow's China Mail

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TORIES GAIN NEW SUPPORT

PM's Popularity Grows

London, May 2.

The Tories continue to win back popularity. Mr. Macmillan's stock now stands higher than at any time since he became Prime Minister in January.

This is shown by a Daily Express poll of public opinion in the last few days of April.

Here are questions put to a cross-section of the public and the results.

1. If a general election were held immediately for which party would you vote? The Poll showed 43½ per cent would vote Tory. This compares with 42½ per cent in early April and 41½ per cent in late March.

The Tories are still a long way from their height of popularity—49½ per cent in May 1955, at the general election. The Socialist share of the current poll slipped one per cent from 50 per cent in early March to 49 per cent.

They are still up on the figure at the time of the general election—40½ per cent. In general, are you satisfied with Mr. Macmillan as Prime Minister? Fifty-three and a half per cent said they were and 20½ per cent were dissatisfied. Those satisfied were up one and a half per cent from the poll figure in early April.

3. In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the Government's conduct of affairs? Forty-five per cent said they were dissatisfied as compared with 47½ per cent in early April. Those satisfied jumped from 42½ per cent to 45½ per cent in the same period. — London Express Service.

Will It Blow Up?

Port Moresby, May 2.

Mr. George Taylor, an Australian volcanologist, today flew to Ferguson Island, 170 miles north of New Guinea, to inspect Mount Lamoral, which officials fear may explode.

Officials are waiting for a report from Mr. Taylor on whether it will be necessary to evacuate 11,000 natives living in the Mount Lamoral area. — China Mail Special.

UNION CHIEF ON EVADING TAX CHARGES

Washington, May 2.

The Justice Department announced today that Teamster President Dave Beck has been indicted by a Tacoma, Washington, Grand Jury on charges of attempting to evade \$56,419.40 in income taxes.

It said the first count of the two-count indictment accused Beck of filing a false joint income tax return with the collector of Internal Revenue at Tacoma.

The Department said the return filed by Beck showed net income for 1955 of \$48,398.28 and tax due of \$15,540.82. It said, was \$15,228.05 and the correct tax was \$71,960.22. — United Press.

POLICE FIRE ON MOB

Calcutta, May 2.

Police in Calcutta today opened fire and used tear gas to disperse a mob of 6,000 Hindu refugees from East Pakistan, who attacked them.

Thirty policemen were officially reported to have been injured, while unofficially it was said that 60 refugees were injured and 12 of them were taken to hospital.

The clash followed a demonstration by the refugees against the quantity of rice ration supplied to them by a private social welfare organisation. — France Press.

RAW OPIUM AND MORPHINE—FROM WHICH HEROIN IS MADE—COMES TO HONGKONG BY SHIP AND BY PLANE, CARRIED BY PASSENGERS AND CREWMEN.

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In Hongkong the end of the line as far as the international drug traffickers are concerned. Judging by prices alone, this Colony is small fry. Japan is another market but the heroin traders' real aim is the United States.

A series of articles on the whole problem of heroin in Hongkong begins in tomorrow's China Mail written by ROBIN HUTHORN.

AUTHENTIC

The series has been compiled after lengthy interviews with senior Police officers, Revenue officers and an official of the Department of Commerce and Industry, the Commissioner of Prisons, three doctors in the Medical Department all of whom have had experience of drug addicts in Hongkong, a senior official of the Social Welfare Department and a senior Crown Counsel.

The series is fully illustrated with a number of graphic pictures — some from an exclusive source and of a kind never published in this Colony before. The author has seen and spoken to drug addicts in Hongkong prisons. The series is authoritative and attempts to touch on the main and associated problems of heroin. The series is written and published in the hope that it will stimulate interest and, in time, produce ideas that will help to solve one of the Colony's most urgent human problems. (Copyright of the series is strictly reserved.)

Britain's Pledge To Nato Allies

'Our Forces Will Be Just As Good'

Bonn, May 2.

Britain tonight gave a pledge to the North Atlantic alliance that its future streamlined nuclear-backed armed forces would be as effective as those of the past.

The assurance was given after criticism by Germany, France, Norway and Holland at the Nato foreign ministers conference today of British armaments.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, the Foreign Secretary, said Britain's forces would be as effective as in the past because efficiency in forces was as important as numbers. Arguments against Britain contended that it had no right to take unilateral action to cut its defence forces and it was improper to switch from conventional weapons to nuclear equipment without consulting Nato allies.

DETERRENT

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd said Nato's whole defence should be based on the deterrent of both conventional and atomic armaments.

The Soviet Union must know that a real aggressor would mean full nuclear attack, Mr. Lloyd said.

He did not believe that Nato could defend itself against a major assault by conventional methods. A global war by conventional methods would be just as disastrous to the West as any other. — Reuter.

A-WEAPONS FOR ALL?

Strasbourg, May 2. A report by a committee of the Western European Union Defence Organisation published tonight called for the equipping of all Western forces with tactical atomic weapons.

The report also said a reduction of the "still too weak" ground forces at present on the European continent was not acceptable. — Reuter.

U.S. Rocket Expert Off To London

From RENE MACCOLL

London, May 2.

The first big step towards carrying out the Macmillan-Eisenhower agreement at the Bermuda conference whereby Britain is to be supplied with American offensive and defensive rockets and guided missiles — takes place in the next few days.

Then Lt. General James M. Gavin, Chief of the United States Army's Research and Development Division, flies from Washington for secret talks with Britain's top brass. Gavin — little, elegant and 50 — will be talking about supply dates for the missiles, their types and their sites and installations.

Gavin is one of the most outstanding men in America's new machine army. He was one of the first military men to realise a new kind of warfare had come to the world. — London Express Service.

HOSTILITIES IN SOUTH AMERICA

NOW A SECOND FRONT

Tegucigalpa, May 2.

Honduran and Nicaraguan land and air forces are engaged in battle in the vicinity of Las Manos, a town in El Paraiso Department in East Central Honduras, it was reported late today.

The outbreak of hostilities in that area means the opening of a second front in the fighting between the two countries.

The presence of large Nicaraguan troop concentrations in the vicinity of El Espino, in Choluteca Department, south-eastern Honduras, indicated that fighting might break out at any moment on still another front. Honduran Air Force planes shuttled between Tegucigalpa and the Las Manos front throughout the day.

Cars Offered

Infantry troops were rushed to El Espino in the face of Nicaraguan activities in the area. Four thousand private cars and trucks driven by civilians with their vehicles through the streets of Tegucigalpa this morning, offering their services to move troops and war material to the front.

Thirty thousand workers of the Tela Railroad Company, Honduran affiliate of the United Fruit Company, asked to be enrolled in the Army to fight Nicaragua.

Among the armed forces moved to the front today was virtually the entire Tegucigalpa police force. Maintenance of order in the capital was entrusted to university and high school students, who went into special training today.

The City's Medical Corps also was mobilised for military service. Women's brigades were organised as Red Cross auxiliaries. — United Press.



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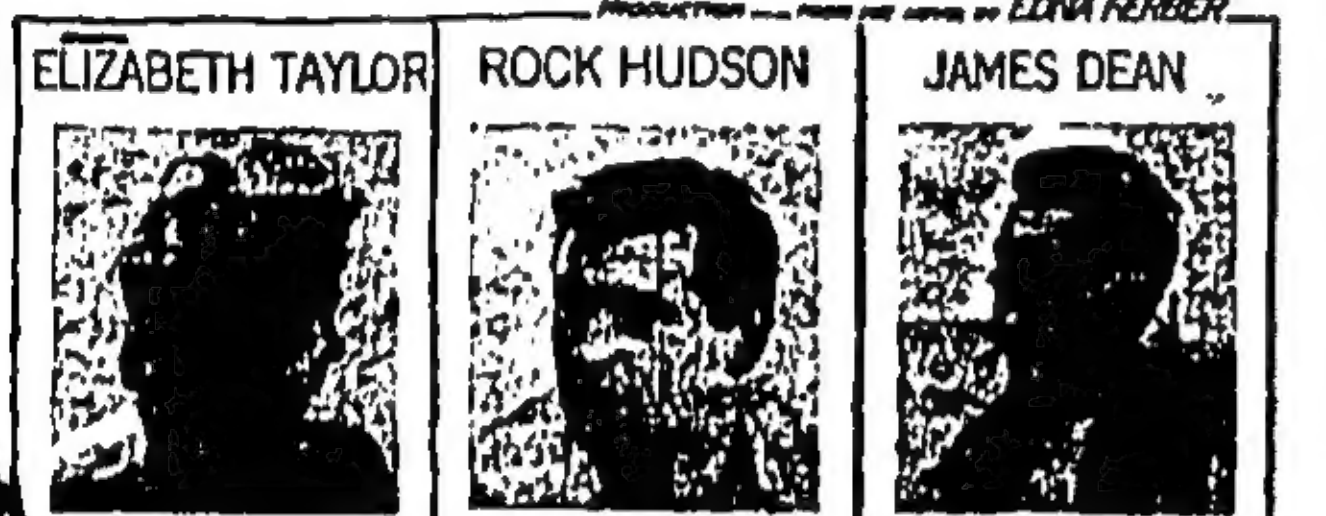
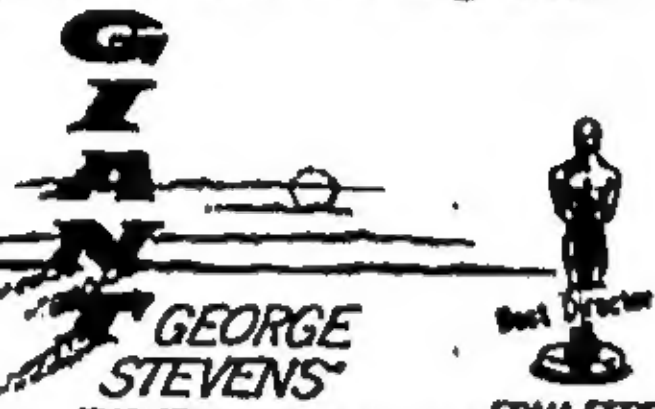
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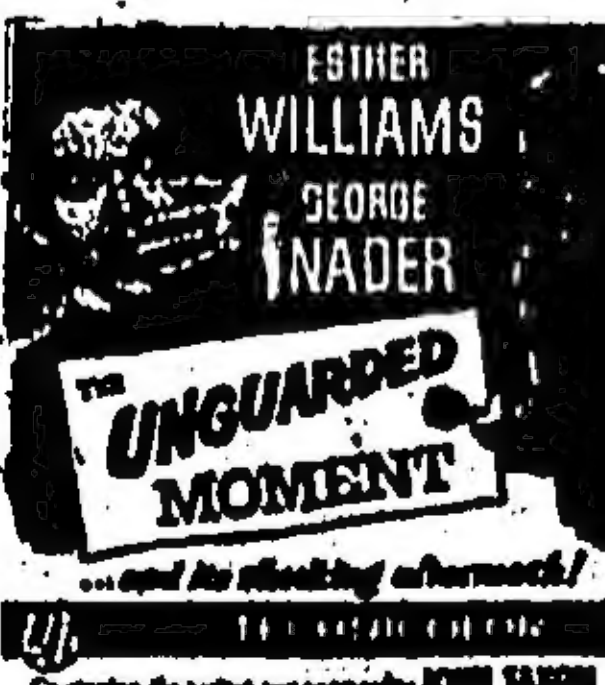
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FRANCE AND SUEZ

Nuclear Navy For US

Only Member Of SCUA Expected To Refuse Egyptian Plan

Washington, May 2.

France is expected by diplomatic sources here to be the only member of the Suez Canal Users Association (SCUA) which will refuse to accept, even under protest, the Egyptian plan for operating the Canal.

The sources said if this attitude prevailed, it meant France would not allow its merchant ships to use the Canal and French tankers would concentrate on loading oil from Iraq, which arrives by pipeline in the Eastern Mediterranean ports of Lebanon and Syria, instead of sending the tankers to the Persian Gulf for oil.

Diplomats understood that the United States had urged the other SCUA nations to accept provisionally the Egyptian plan for running the canal, registered with the United Nations, to see how it operates.

Admiral Burke also said it was known that the Soviet Union was interested in nuclear power for submarines but it was not known just how much progress the Russians had made in this direction.

He added: "We think they have not yet got a nuclear-powered submarine to sea."

The United States had two atomic submarines in operation and others were either being built or were nearing completion.

Admiral Burke said the Navy's programme was for the building of nuclear-powered surface ships, including a cruiser, a destroyer and a submarine.

Petroleum Stocks Normal

Paris, May 2.

Stocks of petroleum in West European countries are now back to the level of last November 1, the Petroleum Committee of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation (OEEC) said today.

The Committee decided, at its meeting in Paris today, that member countries of the European organisation could now return to a normal system of petroleum supply and there was no longer any need for the allocation of petroleum.

It was therefore decided to suspend the day-by-day activities of the organisation's emergency petroleum group, although the group will remain in existence until further notice.—France-Press.

DULLES TO MEET MOLLET

Paris, May 2.

M. Guy Mollet, the French Prime Minister, will receive Mr John Foster Dulles, United States Secretary of State, in Paris next Monday, the Prime Minister's office announced here today.

The American statesman is visiting Paris after the current North Atlantic Council session in Bonn and will attend the first day of a Paris conference of American heads of missions in Western Europe, also next Monday. He is expected to leave for Washington the following day.

M. Christian Pineau, the French Foreign Minister, will be with Mr Dulles during his talk with Mr Dulles.—Reuter.

Need Loans

They also understood that some United States officials had informed representatives of other SCUA countries that Egypt sooner or later would need loans for its economic development and for the modernisation of the Canal and that might be the opportunity to urge some modification of the Egyptian plan.

The sources said if there was a period of calm in the next few months as regards the Canal and the Jordan situation was stabilised, then President Nasser of Egypt would have to concentrate on doing something for his people, as there would be fewer Middle Eastern crises to hold their attention.

Consequently they believed President Nasser would have to ask for loans. They thought it unlikely that Soviet Russia would be willing to give more economic aid to Egypt.—United Press.

NY NEGRO PROTESTS 'INSULT'

Richmond, May 2.

A New York Negro judge whose invitation to a dinner for "distinguished Virginians" was rescinded because of his race has protested the "insult" to Gov. Thomas B. Stanley.

Edward R. Dudley, Justice of the New York City Domestic Relations Court and a former Ambassador to Liberia, wrote Stanley in the hope that "you as Chief of State... may begin to correct the terrible injustices being perpetrated upon a whole people in the name of democracy."

Dudley is one of six Negroes known to have received invitations to the all-white dinner here on May 17 in connection with the 350th Anniversary of the founding of the Jamestown Colony.

The invitations, co-signed by Stanley, were sent out by the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, which withdrew those sent through a "clerical error."

One official said he thought that any Negroes who showed up should be treated courteously and allowed to be seated.

Dudley recalled in his letter that as Ambassador to Liberia in 1948-53, his Embassy staff included several white Virginians under his supervision.—United Press.

POLAND EXPECTED TO RECEIVE US ECONOMIC AID

Washington, May 2.

The United States is expected to announce a \$95 million economic aid programme for Poland in about two weeks time, the State Department sources said today.

About \$80 million worth of surplus farm products, chiefly wheat and cotton and \$15 million worth of mining machinery, will be included in the programme, the sources said.

Slightly more than \$60 million will be made available under the Surplus Farm Disposal Law with Poland purchasing the products with Zlotys. Balance of the programme will be financed with a dollar loan from President Eisenhower's special emergency fund in the Mutual Security Programme, officials said.

Final agreement will be signed when Congress completes action on a bill to add \$1,000 million to present authority for the sale of farm surpluses for foreign currencies.

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Asylum For Ex-President

Montevideo, May 2.

Jacobo Arbenz, former pro-Communist President of Guatemala, has been granted Uruguayan Government permission to come to this country as a political refugee. It was announced today.

Arbenz was overthrown in June 1954 in an anti-Communist revolution led by Lieut-Col Carlos Castillo Armas, the present chief executive of Guatemala.

Arbenz is believed to be in Switzerland.—United Press.

Birthday Picture



A new picture of Crown Prince Carl Gustaf of Sweden who celebrates his 11th birthday last Tuesday, April 30. — Express Photo.

ALTERNATIVE TO PANAMA CANAL?

Washington, May 2.

A member of the House of Representatives today proposed the appointment of a congressional subcommittee to "look for an alternative" across the Isthmus of Panama.

Mr Herbert Bonner (Democrat, North Carolina), Chairman of the House Merchant Marine Committee, made the proposal at a hearing by a subcommittee on legislation to carry out provisions of a treaty to make financial adjustments with the Panama Government.

The question of seizure of the canal by Panama was raised by Mr Timothy Sheehan (Republican, Illinois) who asked what would happen if the Canal were taken over in a manner similar to the Suez Canal.

Mr Bonner advised the subcommittee that he favoured appointment of a special subcommittee to consider an alternative waterway, even with good relations existing between Panama and the United States.

Mr W. E. Potter, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone Government, agreed that relations with Panama were "splendid" and said that no difficulties were in prospect.

But, he said, it was always well to take precautions.

The proposed legislation under study by the subcommittee would increase Panama's share of tolls paid by shippers and would transfer some property to Panama.

The Canal and adjacent land is under perpetual lease by the United States. "Relations with Panama are splendid and I don't anticipate any difficulty," Mr Bonner said after proposing a survey of alternate routes across the Isthmus.—Reuter.

Kuala Lumpur, May 2.

About fifty young Chinese yesterday joined the Malayan Army, an army spokesman said today.

The Malayan Army, whose members are mostly Malays, has launched a drive for Chinese recruits.—Reuter.

SOVIET PROPOSAL TO BE CONSIDERED BY UNITED STATES

Washington, May 2.

Mr Charles Wilson, the United States Secretary of Defence, said today he assumed that the new Soviet aerial reconnaissance proposal was made in an atmosphere of peaceful intent.

Mr Wilson was commenting at a press conference on the Soviet proposal, presented to the Five-Power Disarmament Conference in London, suggesting that the United States could make aerial inspections of part of Siberia if Soviet reconnaissance aircraft were permitted to fly over Alaska and the western portion of the United States.

Mr Wilson said he had not studied the Soviet plan but he added it would be given every consideration by the United States.

"I think any suggestion, no matter where it comes from, if it is designed to contribute to the peace of the world, should be given every consideration," Mr Wilson said.

STUDENTS ASKED TO MOVE

Iowa City, May 2.

Two Negro students at the University of Iowa, one a college music department director, have been asked to move from their apartment by a landlord who said neighbours had complained.

The landlord, Glenn M. Meeks, an insurance and real estate salesman, told them in a letter they would have to leave because he had received two complaints from neighbours that their presence would lower property values in the neighbourhood.

The students are Nathaniel G. Williams, 35, of Nashville, Tennessee, and Phillip Saunders, 24, of Mason City, Iowa.

Williams is on leave as head of the department of music at Houston Tilton College, Austin, Texas. He received a master's degree from the University of Iowa in 1949 and is studying for his doctor's degree in music.—United Press.

Syria Sends 'Mild' Note To Turkey

Istanbul, May 2.

Syria has sent a note to Turkey complaining that Turkish Air Force planes have flown over Syria.

It also complains that Turkish Army manoeuvres have been arranged with a view to affecting present relations between Jordan and Syria.

Foreign Ministry circles in Ankara denied the complaint of air space violation. Officials described the tone of the note as "mild."—Reuter.

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Atlantic Pact Warned

RUSSIAN POLICY MIXTURE OF BRUTALITY AND SMILING CO-EXISTENCE

Bonn, May 2.

The West German Foreign Minister, Dr Heinrich von Brentano, today warned the Atlantic pact countries not to be deluded by the Soviet policy, which he described as "a mixture of brutality and smiling co-existence."

Brentano, addressing the afternoon session of the Nato Council of Ministers, said it would be "a fatal error to plan any internal or external weakening of the Nato on the basis of meaningless promises" by the USSR.

Meantime, a West German spokesman told reporters that the foreign ministers of the Atlantic pact countries arrived at a very extensive uniformity of views in their analysis of East-West relations in the first day of the Council meeting here.

SOVIET-WEST RELATIONS

The spokesman said the foreign ministers of the 10 Nato countries agreed on the way in which relations between the Soviet Union and other East European countries have developed and on the consequences of this development. The German spokesman said that except for some difference in emphasis the views expressed on this subject were identical. In his speech to the Council, von Brentano discussed West German relations with the Soviet Union and the Soviet bloc. French Foreign Minister, Christian Pineau, told the Council that France considered the main defence problem was to maintain a balance between conventional and atomic arms.

Pineau said there were two dangers to avoid:

1. The danger that the West might not have atomic arms at its disposal.
2. The danger that if conventional arms are abandoned, it might be impossible to reply to an attack committed solely with conventional weapons.

Limited Number

Pineau said the Nato would incur a great responsibility if it replied with atomic arms to an attack launched solely with conventional weapons.

He added that, on the other hand, if the Atlantic pact was incapable of replying forcefully to a conventional-type of attack, the result would be capitulation. The French Foreign Minister said that Britain was right in seeking to modernise its army and to make budgetary savings by so doing. But he added that such a plan was possible only if the Nato powers proceeded with a joint transformation of their armed forces and conducted joint studies of the problem.

Turning to the disarmament question, Pineau said France

wanted to avoid linking disarmament too closely with the problem of European unity, as desired by Russia.

Pineau said that European security was of concern to a limited number of countries, while disarmament concerned the entire United Nations. The French Foreign Minister added that it would be dangerous to embark upon atomic disarmament while setting aside the question of conventional disarmament.

Norwegian Foreign Minister, Halvard Lange, indicated that he supported Pineau's remarks on the whole. Lange said it was necessary to avoid both a calamitous atomic conflict and capitulation.

The Netherlands Foreign Minister, Joseph Luns, urged a balance between conventional and atomic weapons.

Injecting a note of pessimism into the meeting, Luns said he was disturbed to find that existing Nato forces were not adequate to deter or to repulse aggression.

Luns said it had been hoped that the Nato would provide an adequate shield, but existing inadequacies made it impossible to be very pleased with the results.

The Netherlands Foreign Minister warned that in the event of aggression, "we would first be conquered and then liberated."

British Foreign Secretary, Selwyn Lloyd, said it was untrue that his country sought to give complete predominance to nuclear weapons.

Lloyd said what Britain sought was to make it clear to any potential enemy that any aggression would be countered with a total response. A Nato spokesman meantime clarified Lloyd's remark at the morning session that the West was right to base its policy on deterrence of aggression. The spokesman said that Lloyd wanted to make it clear that the policy of deterrence should be carried out with conventional as well as nuclear arms.

JUST AS DISASTROUS

The British Foreign Secretary considered that a war conducted with conventional weapons would be just as disastrous as an atomic war, the spokesman said. The Council then discussed Middle East problems. The ministers decided not to make public the proceedings of the Middle East discussions. — France-Press.

Film Producer And Journalists In Cannes Flare-Up

Cannes, May 2.

American producer Mike Todd threatened to torpedo the official opening of the 10th annual Cannes International Film Festival by withdrawing the inaugural film today as journalists warned they might boycott the opening because of a mix-up over admission tickets.

New Soviet Industrial Leader Appointed

London, May 2.

The Soviet Union appointed Mikhail Pervukhin as Minister of Machine Building today in an indication that it intends to keep up its current industrial drive.

Mr Pervukhin, a first Deputy Premier and a member of the top Soviet leadership, was named to the new post by the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet today, a Moscow radio broadcast heard here said.

There was no indication that he had ceased to be a first deputy premier.

Mr Pervukhin's appointment was the latest in a series of Soviet Government shuffles which apparently have been aimed at stepping up the country's industrial production.

LACS BEHIND US

Nikita Khrushchev and other Soviet leaders have admitted that Russian industry lags behind American, but have said it will speedily catch up. Mr Pervukhin's appointment was taken here as an indication that Mr Khrushchev meant what he said.

Mr Pervukhin is one of five first Deputy Premiers of the Soviet Union—the second diplomatic level after Mr Khrushchev and Premier Nikolai Bulganin. The others are the former Foreign Minister, Vyacheslav Molotov, old Bolshevik, Lazar Kaganovich, trade chief Anastas Mikoyan and the former planning chief, Maxim Saburov.

Mr Saburov was ousted from his position as head of the State Planning Commission last year in another government shake-up. — United Press.

Ike's Helicopters Will Cost \$201,000

Washington, May 2. President Eisenhower's two helicopters, with necessary spare parts, are costing a total of \$201,000, the Air Force has advised Congress.

The contract figure compares with White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty's report April 9 that the new aircraft would cost about \$90,000 each. — United Press.

PERMANENT UN FORCE Urged

Washington, May 2. Two lawmakers proposed today that Congress go on record as favouring creation of a permanent United Nations police force.

Such troops, similar to the emergency force on duty in the Middle East, would be used for observation and patrol purposes in world trouble spots, according to this proposal.

Representatives Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr and A.S.J. Carnahan introduced the proposal in Congress. Mr Frelinghuysen said the emergency force had proved of real value in the Middle East and the United States should take the lead in planning for a permanent force. — United Press.

'ATOMIC PENCIL' RECOVERED

Bonn, May 2. An "atomic pencil" for which the British army organised a large-scale search for five weeks has been found near an army barracks, not far from where it was lost, an army spokesman said here today.

The radio-active object, shaped like a large pencil, was used by the army to train troops in the use of geiger counters—instruments to measure radioactivity. — China Mail Special.

ARLEN DAHL'S HUSBAND TESTIFIES

New York, May 2. Dier Fernandez Lamas said in Supreme Court today that some of the composite pictures used by Columbia Pictures to advertise a recent movie starring his wife, Arlen Dahl, made her look like a prostitute.

The tall, handsome actor testified for his wife in her million-dollar suit against Columbia, charging that the advertising campaign for the film, "Wicked as they Come", was "obscene and lewd."

Miss Dahl's attorney, Michael Halperin, showed Lamas some of the advertising material and asked him what impression they gave him. Looking at one of the composite pictures, the actor replied:

"I would have a tendency to believe that it was a picture of a prostitute being kissed by a man. The picture is cheap, not in good taste."

NOW IN BED

Of another exhibit, he said: "She is now in bed. She is looking a way that is generally the way prostitutes look. These pictures are in bad taste. If my wife had posed for them, I wouldn't be here."

Lamas testified Miss Dahl became "emotionally upset" when she learned of the advertising.

"She is not what you call an hysterical person," he said. "She was solid, good-thinking. Since then she has been upset, life has not been the same."

Lamas said it was his opinion the advertising campaign was a "sexual approach to sell more tickets."

"We are over-emphasising sex too much in the movies," he said. "There have been a lot of complaints. It is cheapening." — United Press.

FIVE SONS ARRESTED

Rabat, May 2. The Moroccan Government announced tonight that five sons of the late El Ghazi, Pasha of Marrakech, have been arrested for "anti-national" activities and that "administrative measures" have been taken against them.

The sons were part of a group of 11 persons subjected to disciplinary action, an Interior Ministry communiqué disclosed.

A Ministry investigation revealed that "sizeable financial means had been mobilised and used, primarily abroad, for activities likely to jeopardise the security of the state," the communiqué said. — France-Press.

INDIAN MUTINY CELEBRATIONS

New Delhi, May 2.

The Indian Communist Party today called on all members to celebrate on May 10 the centenary of the Indian Mutiny.

Communist headquarters said there would be two-day celebrations here on May 10, the day the Mutiny or revolt was touched off by sepoys at Meerut, and on May 11—the day the rebels reached New Delhi from Meerut and proclaimed the last Moghul emperor, Bahadur Shah, as their leader.

The Communists will organise mass processions and meetings in the main bazaar Chandi Chowk (silver market) where the rebels were hanged after the British re-occupied Delhi. The Congress Party and the

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US LENDING 45 SHIPS TO ALLIES

Washington, May 2.

The House Armed Services Committee today approved unanimously today a Bill to lend 45 ships to United States Allies and to sell them four other ships.

Admiral Arleigh Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, said the ships would be taken from the US Reserve Fleet and used by friendly nations for mining, anti-submarine warfare and escort in the event of hostilities. The Bill would authorize the loan of 45 destroyers, destroyer escorts, and submarines, and the sale of three destroyers and one submarine.

Distribution

Nineteen of the 49 ships could be sent to the North Atlantic Treaty nations of Germany, Greece, Italy, Holland, Norway and Turkey.

Twenty-nine could go to the Latin-American nations of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.

Two could be sent to Taiwan and Thailand, and the other seven would be held in a pool for emergency assignment.

Burke said the Navy has ample ships in reserve to permit this transfer. He said the Navy has 983 ships afloat today, and 350 destroyers, 50 submarines and 150 destroyer escorts in reserve.

Under questioning by Committee members, Burke said there was no plan to transfer either of the United States' two atomic submarines to other nations under this Bill.

He said it would cost the US \$80,000,000 to rehabilitate and recondition the ships before they are sold or loaned. The loans would be for a five-year period, with a renewal clause.

The foreign nations will man and maintain them.

"The loan of these ships will be an important contribution to the defence of the free world," Burke said.

None For Spain

Representative Leon H. Gavin asked why Spain was not among the nations slated to get the ships.

"Spain is one of our great friends," he said. "We have Naval bases there."

Burke agreed that Spain was "one of our best friends and she is contributing to the overall security of the free world."

He did not say why Spain was not on the list, however. — United Press.

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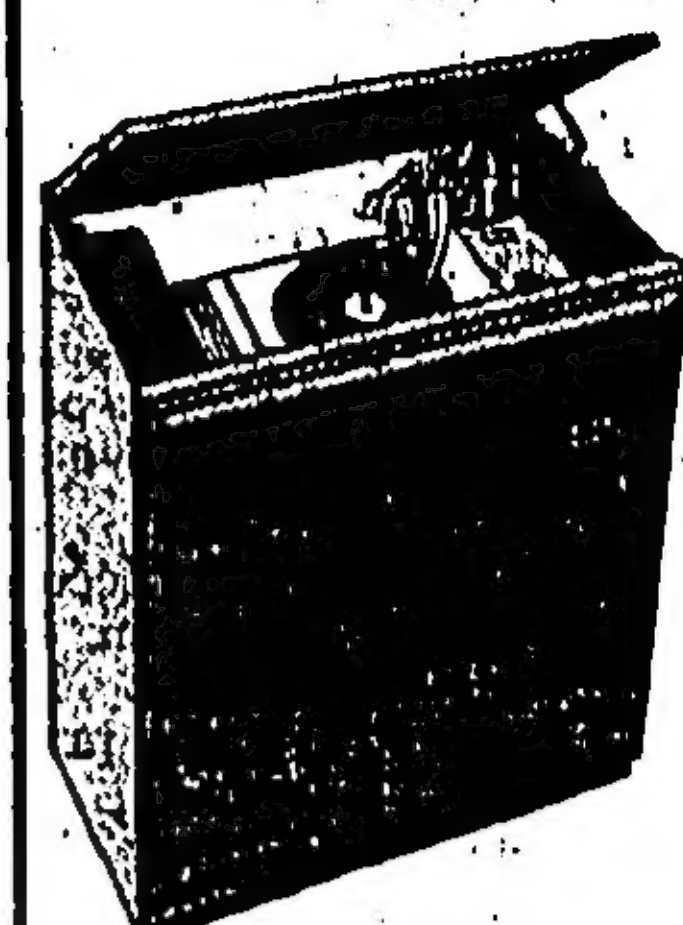
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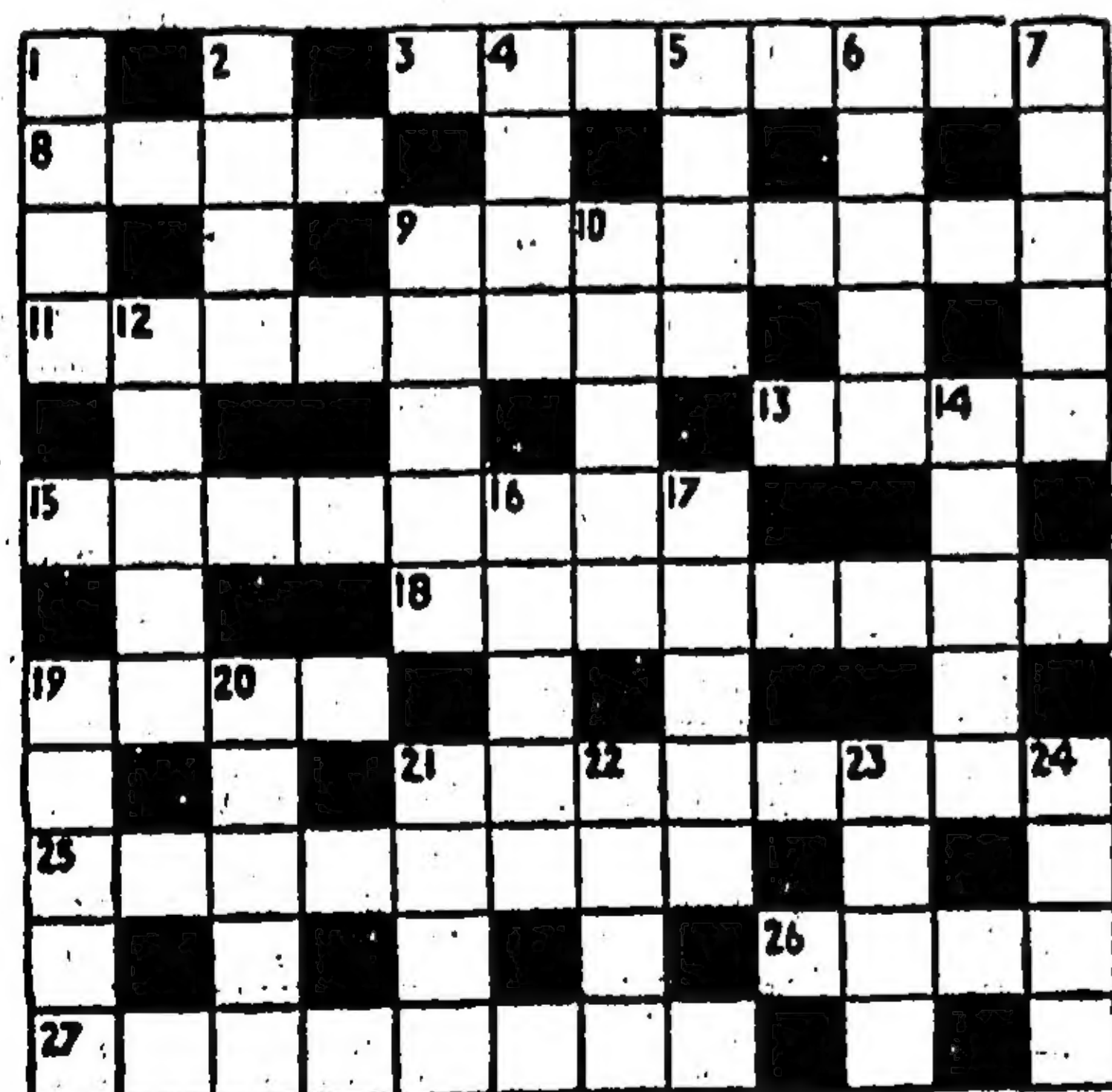
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A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
3 Gives up hope (8).
8 Land measure (4).
9 Deserving (5).
11 Foo for barrister's servant? (8).
13 Commotion (4).
15 Exhausted (8).
18 Envelop (8).
19 Cease (4).
21 Plot (8).
23 Puts back (8).
26 Valley (4).
27 Disagrees (8).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Father, 4 Pumps, 7 Endanger, 8 Units, 9 Hustle, 11 Treated, 13 Despair, 15 March, 18 Chess, 19 Advocate, 20 Possess, 21 Stress, Down: 1 Fresh, 2 Heart, 3 Repress, 4 Pursue, 5 Minister, 6 Sprawl, 10 Bump, 11 Remains, 12 Decamp, 14 Ink, 16 Road, 17 Degrade.

DOWN
1 Impartial (4).
2 Worried (4).
4 Uniform (4).
5 Couple (4).
6 Fool (5).
7 Sweet substance (5).
9 Distance (5).
10 Allude to (5).
12 Chance (5).
14 Interval (5).
16 Royal line (5).
17 Gash (5).
19 Place torn off (5).
20 Spot of refreshment (5).
21 Kernal (4).
22 Clever (4).
23 Notion (4).
24 Fletcher (4).

SOVIET PROPAGANDA IN AN ANNIVERSARY YEAR

THIS year vast sums are being spent by the Soviet Union on celebration of the 40th anniversary of the October Revolution and consequently the outside world must expect much hostile propaganda from Moscow. Peaceful co-existence cannot be established without a Soviet change of heart and such a transformation is unlikely in this anniversary year.

Ever since the Second World War, and even before it, the West has been puzzled by two problematical questions to which no hard and fast answer can be given:

Does the aggressive and often threatening note in Soviet propaganda indicate the Soviet leaders' firm belief in the military strength of the Soviet Union and in the ultimate triumph of Communism?

In their propaganda to the Soviet people the Soviet leaders, while always proclaiming their love of peace, make wild accusations against the alleged aggressiveness and plotting of the West. Does this cry of "The country in danger" indicate a certain anxiety on the part of the leaders lest the Soviet people should lose faith in the Communist cause and begin to demand the consumer goods which have been denied to them for so long?

It can be said at once that Soviet propaganda, apart from praising the inalienability of the benefits of Communism, never follows a consistent line. In this respect a ruthless dictatorship has certain advantages over a genuine democracy. The dictatorship enjoys a monopoly of information and can shut off all news except from its own sources of what is happening in the outside world. Nor need it be scrupulous about the truth. No newspaper in any Communist country would dare to question the truth or the accuracy of any statement put out by the Soviet propagandists.

Before attempting to answer the two questions, I think we should study the resolution adopted by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union concerning the celebration of the 40th

anniversary of the October Revolution.

This resolution, which takes the form of a proclamation consisting of 25 paragraphs and ten recommendations, was printed in large type in Pravda of March 17 last.

The resolution contains passages of praise for Communism, numerous inaccurate claims, and some remarkable omissions. After stating truly enough that the October Revolution opened a new era in the history of mankind, the resolution proceeds to assert that the Revolution created:

"the highest form of democracy" and that "for the first time in history the people became the owners of the country, the factories, the plants, the railways, and the land with all its fruit became the property of the workers."

It would be foolish to underestimate certain achievements of the Soviet Communist dictatorship; the industrialisation of the country; the rapid increase of literacy; and the building up of the largest armed forces in the world. But, unless he were a Party agitator, a Soviet worker would be struck dumb by the more thought that he owned something that belonged to the state, which keeps him from starvation and gives him employment, but is otherwise a harsher and less human master than many capitalist employers.

The truth is there for all to see. Since 1925 the Communist leaders have made the mistake which Lenin dreaded most. They have created a privileged class of Party leaders, bureaucrats, officers of the armed forces, scientists, artists, and industrial managers who live a life so different from the masses as to remind one of the gulf which in Tsarist days existed between rich and poor.

Other paragraphs are full of hate of the West which, without the slightest evidence, is accused of having tried to overthrow the Soviet dictatorship. A special paragraph is devoted to the Second World War, and "the universally recognised historical victory of the Soviet people" which is said "to have saved not only the

peoples of the Soviet Union, but also all humanity from the threat of Fascist enslavement."

As usual, no mention is made of the fact that Russia was not forced into the War until Hitler attacked her in June 1941. There is not a word about the vast stores of arms, munitions, food, and transport supplied by the United States and Great Britain. Communism demands

indication that his name will not figure prominently in the celebrations in November.

Trotsky, who was the hero of the day, is mentioned only in a sentence which names the enemies of the Soviet Union as "the exploiting classes, the Mensheviks, the Social-Revolutionaries, the Trotskyists, the Bucharinists, the bourgeois nationalists, and other enemies

proletariat of other countries can march towards Socialism."

Peace is mentioned only once, when it is stated that, in accordance with Lenin's principle of peaceful co-existence between states with different social systems, the Soviet Union has always pursued a policy of peace, but, as it cannot dismiss the possibility of a new war, it must keep on strengthening its defence forces.

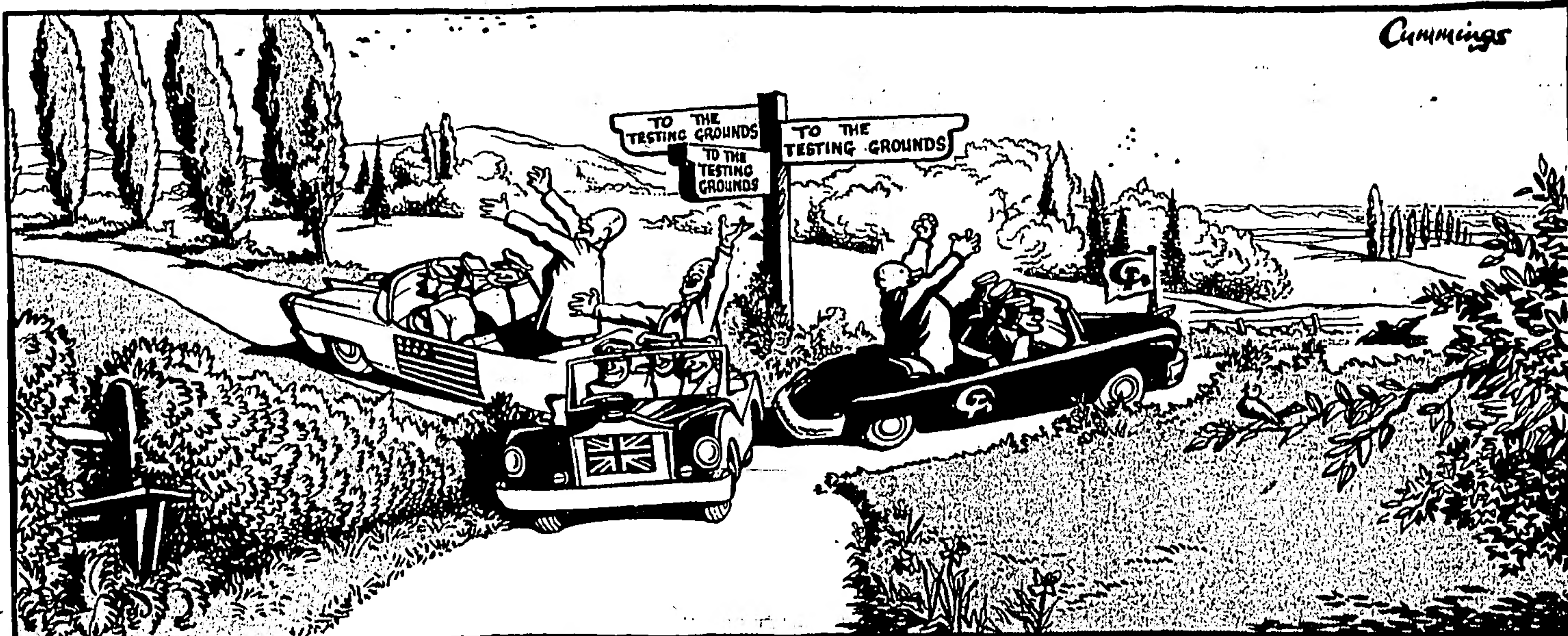
Sir Robert Bruce Lockhart had a distinguished career in the former Consular Service, to which he was appointed in 1911. He served for some years in Russia and was acting Consul-General in Moscow from 1915 to 1917, where he knew intimately the leading personalities of the Revolution. He later served in Prague. During the Second World War he held high appointments, including that of Director-General of the Political Warfare Executive. Sir Robert has made a special study of Soviet and East European affairs and is the author of several books. His latest, *The Two Revolutions*, is an eyewitness study of Russia in 1917, and has just been published by Phoenix House Ltd., London.

will... strengthen the international connexions of our people with the workers of all countries and will raise still higher the creative initiative and activity of the million-strong masses in their struggle for Communism." As from now until November 7 the Soviet Government will

The other part of the question about the military strength of the Soviet Union is more difficult to answer. Soviet propaganda exploits the strength of the Soviet armed forces which are, indeed, formidable; rearmament in the Soviet Union having had a long start ahead of the United States and Britain. I do not doubt, however, that the Soviet leaders have a healthy respect for the strength of the

unfortunately, Soviet ambassadors learn quickly to report, not what they see, but what Moscow wants them to say.

From the Soviet point of view this form of propaganda has two advantages. First, it fulfils a necessary purpose, for the new literacy has widened the mental horizons of the Soviet people, who want increasingly to learn from outside sources what is



"What a marvellous day! Let's go fill it up with radioactivity and strontium!"

of Socialism." Yugoslavia is not included among the Communist states which live in brotherly ties with the Soviet Union.

On the other hand, the historic role of Russia as the leader of the Communist world is underlined, and Lenin is quoted as saying that:

"the fundamental rules and the lines of development of the socialist revolution in the USSR have not a local nor a national, but an international importance."

The October Revolution, it is alleged, has "opened a general sign-post road along which the

Incidentally, it should be noted that there is no instance of Lenin ever stating that the principle of peaceful co-existence was a permanent state. There are numerous quotations to show that he regarded it purely as a temporary phase before the final clash.

Throughout the whole document the revolutionary motif is maintained, and the proclamation ends with the words:

"The Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union expresses its firm confidence that the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the October Revolution

conduct an immense propaganda in numerous languages on the lines of this proclamation, we are in a better position to give tentative answers to the original two questions.

As regards the first the resolution indicates clearly that the Soviet leaders regard the universal triumph of Communism as their principal objective and that they wish the peoples not only of the Soviet Union but of the world to believe that this triumph is not only possible but certain.

United States and are certainly aware that in the atomic age a global war would destroy both the Communist world and the free world. Moreover, the Soviet leaders have always realised that a war, unless it were a walk-over, is the greatest danger to the regime. They have

happening in the world. During the past two years there has been among the Soviet writers a minor stirring, exemplified by Ehrenburg's *The Thaw* and Dudintsev's *Not By Bread Alone*. Secondly, owing to the Soviet monopoly of information, truth is not essential.

In a year in which vast sums are being spent on the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the October Revolution, the outside world must expect a hostile propaganda from Moscow. It is almost certain to take the form of

By Sir Robert Bruce Lockhart

not forgotten the last war, when hundreds of thousands of Russians, hailing the Germans as liberators, went over to the enemy.

The second question cannot be answered by a simple "yes" or "no". Undoubtedly, the Soviet leaders take great pains to keep the Soviet public in a state of subservience to the regime. As a dictatorship cannot test public opinion at the polling booths, it has recourse to alarms and the spreading of fear.

In this respect the richly embroidered rumours of Western espionage and plots and the periodical expulsion of Western diplomats on the ground of alleged spying are designed solely to persuade the various peoples of the Soviet Empire that they are in danger of invasion and that eternal vigilance is essential. It is a truism to state that every Soviet ambassador knows that no one in the West ever dreams of attacking the Soviet Union, but

(1) trying to divide the Western nations in order to weaken them;

(2) exhausting them economically, financially, and socially; and

(3) inciting the liberation movements in Asia and in Africa and in spreading Communist literature in Asian and African languages while suppressing all information about the absence of liberty among the large Asian and non-Russian peoples in the Soviet Union.

Peaceful co-existence cannot be established without a change of heart in Moscow. In the anniversary year of the October Revolution such a transformation is unlikely.

Who is the girl with the stammer?

JAMES MASON INVESTIGATES...CHAPTER 6

ON the set at Elstree, James Mason, Michael Rennie, Joan Collins and Pat Owens are starring in the film of *Island in the Sun*, when things begin to happen that are not in the script. First, the corpse of Joseph Rapperley, a shady inquiry agent, is discovered behind a backdrop. Then Ramsay, the property master, is knocked out and an attempt made to burgle the property department.

James Mason thinks the murder is one of four visitors who are being shown round the studio by Joy Raymond, of the publicity staff, but Pat Owens tells him she overheard Rapperley talking to the man who must have killed him. And Rapperley had said: "The idea of thinking you could trick me with that make-up!"

The stars and the visitors are discussing the crime, when Mason goes out to his car for some cigarettes. A girl in a white mackintosh grabs his arm. "Is it true that something terrible has happened at the studio?" she asks.

"A MAN'S been killed, if that's what you mean."

"Oh, my God." She put her hand over her eyes. "Wh-who was it?"

"His name was Rapperley. Small loss to the world, I should say. Did you know him?"

"No, I never even heard of him. How was it done?" She had a slight, attractive stammer. She was, in fact, Mason saw as she stood close to him, a very attractive girl in her twenties with a wide eager face.

"He was strangled."

"Did they catch anybody?"

"Not yet. There seems to be an idea in some quarters that I might have done it."

"But that's ridiculous."

"I'm glad you think so. But if you've never heard of Rapperley, why are you interested? Don't go away. He gripped her arm. Beneath the mackintosh it was thin, like the arm of a child."

"B-because I thought it might have been someone else."

"Who?"

"It's none of your business."

I'm a suspect

"Certainly it's my business. I'm suspected of the murder. He moved round so that she stood in the light. "Something else happened. There was a burglary on the set."

She blinked her wide eyes twice, rapidly, but said nothing

"The Props Department" was entered code the Property Master was knocked out. Funny place for a burglary don't you think?"

"Is it?" Her eyes were innocent. "I don't know anything about film studios, I'm afraid."

"That's nothing against you. I think we ought to talk about this. Come inside and have a drink."

Keep a watch

"Oh no thank you," she cried. She moved her arm and in a moment was out of his grasp and running on high heels out of the pub courtyard into the main road. Mason looked after her thoughtfully, then went back to the pub. Inside he found the little party breaking up. He drew Joy Raymond aside.

"Are they coming down tomorrow, these four?"

"All except Mr Goltz, the diamond merchant, dear. The others are tickled pink with what's been happening. I think they'd come down every day if we promised them a murder."

"Keep a close eye on them tomorrow, will you, Joy?"

"I'll try, dear but sometimes I have to divide myself into three parts like Gaul, and then it's not too easy."

Mason drove back to London with the other actors. "Did you recognise any of the voices, Pat?" he asked.

"Pat Owens shook her head. "I'm sorry. The trouble is I can't hear a word of what they say."

and Partners.

try of them. I don't think it was Mrs Mackintosh, but I couldn't even say that for certain. She has rather a deep voice for a woman."

Mason nodded. "Now, Pat, you and Joan are on call early tomorrow, but Mike and I have got the morning free. Mike will you try to find out a bit about Rapperley's background, what he's doing now and so on. The principal question is: what was his purpose in coming down to Elstree and how did he get in?"

I shall go and see some of our chief suppliers of props in the morning and see what I can find out from them. I got a list from Ramsay, the property master. The trouble is it's rather like looking for a needle in a haystack on a very dark night without a torch."

Back at the Dorchester, Mason ducked the reporters who were waiting to see him, abstained from looking at the evening papers, and spent the rest of the evening reading *Crime and Punishment*.

Vague trail

Early next morning he called on several of the chief suppliers of props to the studios. Since he was not sure of what he was trying to find out, his questions were necessarily vague. He asked whether a curious incident of any kind had occurred in relation to anything they had sold to the studios in the past few weeks, and was met with completely negative replies. His spirit was altering when he called at the last place on his list: Bill Gale's.

Bill Gale snapped his fingers. "Wait a minute. I believe that girl the other day was asking about some things we sold you. Nice piece of homework she was, blonde, kind of appealing looking. Spun some talk about keepsakes or heirlooms, sentimental value something like that."

"A blonde? With a slight stammer? Wearing a 'white mackintosh'?"

"Dunno about the mack, but I remember the stammer. Are we



I think we ought to talk about this. Come inside and have a drink.

Here he had at first no better luck. Mr Gale, a sharp-nosed Cockney, said: "Can't help yer, I'm afraid, Mr Mason. The studios just buy the stuff as and when they want it. Give us some idea of what yer lookin' for, and we might be able to help."

Girl called

"That's just what I can't do. I'm afraid, either in the stuff you sold, or connected with the sale of it."

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"Dunno about the mack, but I remember the stammer. Are we

on to something? Then I'll get my foreman Harry Henson down here. He talked to her first."

Between them Harry Henson and Bill Gale told an interesting story. The girl had come in three or four days earlier. She said her name was Virginia Wilton, and that she believed they had bought most of the furniture from the estate of her aunt, Mrs Wilton. She explained that she had been out of the country at the time of the sale, and that she would very much like to buy one or two of the things as keepsakes.

Broke a rule

"Did she say what things?" Mason asked.

"She had not done so, but under her persuasion, they told her that all the things they had bought at the sale of the estate had gone to the film studios."

"Shouldn't have done that, but she had a way with her," Bill Gale said. "Didn't do nothing wrong, I hope, Mr Mason?"

A true-to-life murder mystery set in Elstree. The background is the shooting of an actual film (Island in the Sun) now awaiting release.

"Nothing at all. Very natural." He looked through a list of the stuff from Mrs Wilton's estate bought by the studio, but there were more than 100 items, and none of them meant anything to him.

"One thing more. Who was Mrs Wilton?"

"Didn't know her from Eve, Mr Mason, except that she had a big place up in Yorkshire, Yarrowdale Hall, it was called."

Mason had hardly got back to his suite when the telephone rang.

"James? This is operator Rennie. Looked up Rapperley in telephone directory, found him listed as confidential investigation agency, went to office, interviewed secretary, Millicent Peel."

Shady concern

"My word, boy, that girl's so cold she'd freeze the Equator if they let her near it. Fortunately, however, she's got the micro-mention of film stars. Employing his so-called charm, operator Rennie thawed her out just enough to get the information required."

"First, Miss Peel is as dumb as they make them, but it's plain that Rapperley ran a pretty shady sort of concern."

"Assorted rogues, with a little blackmail on the side, I should say. Second, he got into Elstree by bribing a props van driver to take him through the gate—the police found the driver and he owned up to it. Third, Rapperley was keeping tabs on somebody, and he had followed this somebody down to Elstree. Was he doing so, she hasn't a clue."

"What was the somebody's name?"

"The name," said Michael Rennie, "was Jerry Wilton."

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By PERCY RUDD

Flushed red are American faces! Thrill! for old Lexington's son—You'll show the pale Briton how races Across the Atlantic are won.

Dash on as if life was at venture, And news shall unloosen the cork From seas of champagne at Newmarket And oceans of "fizz" at New York!

That was how an excited and patriotic son of the United States welcomed the news seventy-six years ago that Iroquois had won the English Derby.

American owners have twice since been successful in the race, but the victory of Iroquois was, from a national point of view, the most complete of the three.

When, twenty years later, Mr. W. C. Whitney, an ancestor of the present United States Ambassador to Great Britain, won with Volodyovski, the horse had been bred in England and loaned to him early in the year of his triumph by the breeder, Lady Mox.

Volodyovski was, it is true, trained by an American, John Hughes, who at the time happened to be occupying the Heath House stables at Newmarket, and was ridden by the American jockey Lester Reiff; but he was in all respects an English horse.

The third American victory was three years ago, when the late Mr. Robert Stirling Clark won with Never Say Die, a colt bred across the Atlantic from an English sire and for training and racing of whom

English skill must take all the credit.

Iroquois, also bred in America, was the offspring of a sire and a maternal grand sire who had each been imported from England. He was sent with other yearlings to Newmarket in 1870 by his owner, Mr. P. Lorillard, a millionaire tobacco merchant, and with them came one Jacob Prince as trainer.

Only the fact that he was ridden in the Derby by Fred Archer, the greatest English jockey of his day—and some still say, of all time—removed a little of the American gilt from the glimmer.

EARLY START

When Prince got down to the serious business of training his youngsters the following year he surprised his English counter-

parts and annoyed the touts by having them out on the gallops at four o'clock in the morning.

The dozens of racing stables are habitually early risers, but four o'clock in the morning was something that Newmarket trainers could not easily stomach. They rather turned up their noses, too, at Prince's reliance on the three-year-olds when he tried his horses. But it was the American who had the last laugh.

Iroquois finished second in the Epsom Thousand Guineas when he was far from fit and long odds had been laid against him. Perigine, his conqueror that day, was made favourite for the Derby, in which the American horse started at 11 to 2.

Epsom can produce all varieties of weather for Derby Day, but in 1881 the sun blazed down so strongly that half-an-hour before the race most of the people who had gone to the paddock were seeking shelter from the heat under the trees rather than looking at the horses in the parade ring.

There were fifteen runners, one of whom, Voluntary, was destined to win the Grand National three years later in his first race over fences and afterwards to appear on the stage of Drury Lane Theatre, where he rightly cleared a water jump during the long run of a melodrama called "The Prodigal Daughter".

It was Voluntary, then, carrying the colours of Rosebery, who came down the hill to Tottenham Corner in front of the field. But early in the straight he surrendered the lead to Town Moor and Cumberland, with Perigine tucked in close behind on the rails and Iroquois on the latter's heels.

When Perigine went through a furlong from home and his jockey, Fred Webb, asked him to keep up the effort the favourite swerved to the right. This was Archer's chance to challenge on the inside. Iroquois got his head in front passing the grandstand and went on to win by a length and a half, with Town Moor third.

A STATUE

Across the Atlantic cable to New York went the word "PROPERTOW", announcing the placings of the first three horses. When it arrived Wall Street was so excited that business was suspended while the Stock Exchange rang with cheers.

Mr. Lorillard—his wife was among the Americans at Epsom—received the news at Jamaica Park Club amid similar scenes of excitement. The national pride rose to such heights that it was proposed, though never carried out, to erect a bronze statue of Iroquois in New York's Central Park.

There is a story that the great American showman Tex Rickard, when he was taken to see a much later Derby, was so impressed with the commercial possibilities of Epsom Downs that he offered to buy up the whole concern, lock, stock and barrel.

This bold and imaginative character of his countrymen did not go quite so far after the 1881 Derby, but it showed itself, nevertheless.

Fred Archer had ridden the third of his five Derby winners and was at the height of his fame. The day after his success an American, a complete stranger, went up to him outside the weighing room on the Epsom course and said:

"Mr. Archer, if you will let me take you to the States and exhibit you I will give you \$20,000 before you start."

Archer was too busy making money from riding horses to be tempted. When he died five years later he was worth \$20,000.

Iroquois went back to America for stud duties, at which he was "satisfactory, but not wonderful." But he must have been a good horse, for he added the St. Leger to his Epsom classic triumph, just as Never Say Die did three years ago.

Now Never Say Die stands at the English National Stud, a magnificent gift to British bloodstock from his grateful owner. Everyone hopes his progeny will establish a memorial to Mr. Clark that will live up to the horse's name.

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Cut this out and take it to the races tomorrow for your guidance

Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

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320 Cornhill (Metrevell) 157 lbs. H. K. Wong.
001 So Big (Chew) 157 lbs. K. T. Lam.
000 Waglan (Lokoff) 153 lbs. H. K. Wong.
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Possible Acceptors: Valbridge, Quilte, My Pal, Man On.

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Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley By "RAPIER"

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Twelfth Race Meeting of the season will be run over two consecutive Saturday afternoons, the first tomorrow and the second on May 11. The first saddling ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m., with the first race at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

An attractive programme of 10 events—with a satisfactory number of entries—has been drawn up for tomorrow, the most promising race being the Chunghwan Handicap for Class 2 ponies.

Kenny Kwok, the Champion Jockey, has now fully recovered from the injury he received after falling off his mount, Bashful Beauty II, at the last meeting and will be riding tomorrow.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE (Vaumati Handicap (1st Section), One Mile).

Novice jockeys will be on view in this opening event and they will be called upon to handle Class 3 ponies. For his win in the Worcester Handicap at the last meeting over the champion distance, So Big (Lum King-luk) has been penalized by 14 lbs., but in view of its fine form at the moment I don't think this extra weight will stop it from winning again.

Applause (Ringo Lai), which was third in this same race, is the danger here and if it can take the lead from the start the result is likely to be reversed.

Full-of-Spirit (Sonny Shum) has been knocking at the door of success for a long time, and Cornhill (M. A. C. Rozz) is another pony to bear in mind as it is capable of giving the favourites a good fight.

SECOND RACE (Shakuwan Stakes (2nd Section), 1 Mile, 1957 Ponies).

This race is confined to 1957 ponies with a proviso that ponies which have won \$1,750 or more in stakes are barred. Weight 147 lbs.

Of the ponies running in this event, Curia Cals (H. K. Chung) has the best record, being a winner of the 1956 re-compensation for a win.

Spiggle (H. C. Pih) is known to move well during morning gallops and may turn out to be a dangerous proposition.

The third position will be fought out between Cavalry (H. K. Hung) and New Delhi (Alex Lam).

THIRD RACE (Vaumati Handicap (2nd Section), One Mile).

This event will be fought out by Class 3 ponies and, judging from its last outing, Not So Bad (P. Y. T. Wei) will probably win.

Opposition is likely to come from Advancement (Sonny Shum).

Snowy (H. K. Chung) is another pony to watch, but it may disappoint again, whilst Curtsey (W. R. Holman) is not bad.

Marine Charger (M. Samarcq) may be expected to challenge over this distance and I recommend keeping an eye on it as it is showing good condition in morning gallops.

FOURTH RACE (Sauginopin Stakes (1st Section), Six Furlongs).

The first section of 1957 ponies will contest this event. Winners of \$1,750 or more in stakes are barred. Weight 147 lbs.

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SIXTH RACE (Chunghwan Handicap (Six Furlongs)).

This is the main event of the afternoon and is confined to Class 2 ponies.

Judging from past performances, Aviemore (E. S. Wong) will probably do better over this distance and may even win.

Opposition should come from Ivan-Ho (A. Ostroumoff).

After his disappointing run the last time out, Skylon (Andrew Lam) may not be well supported, but it should not be neglected as this pony runs quite well at morning gallops.

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The second lot of 1957 Ponies will form the opposition in this event. Golden City, although entered, will not go to the post and in its absence Edinburgh (Alex Lam) appears to have the best recommendation for a win here.

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Sports Diary

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Colony Finals at Southern Playground, 2 p.m.
Meeting
HKASA Executive Committee meeting at SCM Post Board Room, 530 p.m.
Tennis
Exhibition Tennis by Indian Davis Cup Players at HKCC, 4 p.m.

West Indies Score Their First Win At Worcester

London, May 2. The West Indies cricket team made a great start to their English tour, beating Worcester-shire by the handsome margin of an innings and 77 runs with a day and a half to spare.

If you the West Indians first win in six visits to the cathedral city of Worcester.

After Ramadhin and Valentine, who wrecked such havoc on the last West Indies tour, the English batsmen had a new first class spinner to contend with, Denis Akkison.

A stranger to this country, he took 10 wickets for 62 runs and was mainly responsible for the county side being dismissed twice in less than four hours today.

Akison, who comes from Barbados, bowls his off-break at a much quicker pace than men like Laker and Taylor and the Westshire batsmen could make little of him.

Two other bowlers took part in the route of Westshire for 80 and 133. Valentine claimed six for 32 runs and Worrell took four for 34. In both innings, Worrell also had a return catch from Peter Richardson, after the home captain and England left-hander had made 18 and 10 respectively.

Kenyon, another England Test player, out for a duck in the first innings, made top score of 26 in the second.

On this form, West Indies are clearly a formidable combination and England will have no easy task this summer.—France-Prese.

Ann Haydon May Play For Britain In Wightman Cup

Bournemouth, May 2. Miss Ann Haydon, runner-up for the World Table Tennis Singles title last March, strengthened her claim for a place in Britain's lawn tennis team with an impressive display today.

In the British Hard Court Tennis Championships here, she eliminated Britain's top tennis star, Miss Angela Mortimer, in the quarter-final round by 6-3, 6-3. Miss Mortimer had held the title for two years.

If the 18-year-old Burnham girl continues to show such good form, she is likely to be picked for Britain's Wightman Cup team to play the United States in America next August.—Reuter.

BILL MILLER TO GIVE EXHIBITIONS IN HONGKONG

William Preston "Bill" Miller, Olympic javelin thrower, once in the 260-270 feet class, and a noted athletic coach throughout Asia in the last two years, will be visiting Hongkong and giving exhibitions and coaching sessions here over a period of a few days in mid-May.

Bill Miller, who is largely Cherokee Indian by origin, first came to fame as a javelin thrower at Arizona State College. He was also at one time one of the world's leading Decathlon stars and has a best high jump of 6 feet 7½ inches (2.03 metres).

He has been notably successful as a coach travelling throughout Asia for the Cultural Affairs Section of the United States Information Service.

Among his most outstanding pupils was the Republic of China's Yang Chuan-kuang (also known as Yang Zuan-kuang) who finished seventh in the Melbourne Olympic Games Decathlon and improved his best high jump from 5 feet 3 inches to 6 feet 7½ inches (2.02 metres).

Bill Miller has also coached some of today's outstanding Pakistani and Indonesian athletes and has, in fact, coached in almost every country of southern Asia.

He will arrive from Saigon by Air Vietnam on the afternoon of May 11. His first exhibition will be at the South China Athletic Association Stadium at Caroline Hill on Sunday morning, May 12, from 11 a.m. The same day there will be an HKAAA reception for him at Winner House at 1 p.m.

His second exhibition will be at King George V School on Wednesday, May 15, at 3.10 p.m. On Tuesday, May 14, at Caroline Hill, from 8 p.m. there will be a coaching session. This will not be open to spectators, but

TOMORROW'S CUP FINAL
DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT—THERE'S NO STALENESS IN THE OLD TRAFFORD CAMPSays TOMMY TAYLOR
(Manchester United's Centre-Forward)

Don't you believe it. There's no staleness in the Old Trafford camp despite the dismal jimmies who say we are getting too much football. I am confident I shall get a Cup winner's medal after tomorrow's Final.

As a United player, you would naturally expect me to say that—but there is no sentiment about my claim.

I honestly believe we can complete the Cup and League double. I think we are the better equipped team and despite that Madrid defeat we still have a wonderful team spirit. I also believe our recent big game experience will be valuable at Wembley.

Going stale? Our view is that you can't get too much football if you enjoy it. And believe me, all at Old Trafford are enjoying their football, even with all this rush of games. And much practice, we say, is the best kind of training.

If you enjoy your training, if you find it is not becoming hard work, then you are still holding your nerve and keenness. If training becomes wearisome, as

it sometimes does near the end of a season, then you are going stale. There's no trace of this at Old Trafford. I've never seen such a keen, vital lot of players in one team. We should have no big-match nerves. Madrid and Albion have proved that and many of us have played at Wembley before—I have been there three times—and we have the advantage of having a manager like Matt Busby.

Mat has the knack of dispelling nerves before a game. His theory is that every game is just another game. He talks to us so calmly about the game that in the end we believe he is right and go out in that frame of mind.

And here's a secret for you: our boys love to play Aston Villa. We would rather play them than any other team in the country. Ask the boys—they will tell you the same story.

Another point. We have had no time to worry about the Cup, as most finalists do in the six

weeks before the game. We have had no time to think about injuries and whether we should hold back so that we are sure of making the big game. We have had to go all out in every game. We have not been able to let up at all. And this ability to treat every game on its merits has occupied our thoughts.

Now we have won up the League Championship, I feel that we have a greater-than-ever incentive to go after the Cup.

We know we have a strong team to beat. We are not in any way under-estimating our rivals. We know the danger men—Peter McFarland and Johnny Dixon—and I know that I have something to beat in centre-half Jimmy Dugdale, who keeps close to his centre-forward.

I am hoping that our dinner next Saturday will be a victory show with the Cup and all that. I and the rest of the boys are confident it will be.

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I've A Hunch For Villa

Says STANLEY MATTHEWS

I'm tipping Aston Villa, although on form it should be the Busby boys.

But Villa have struck wonderful form at the right time. They are strong in defence, tough in the tackle, and their forwards have been getting goals—which gives super confidence to any team.

This game may depend on Wembley nerves. I have played in three Cup Finals and I know what a severe nervous strain it can be.

Manchester United, however, seem to have the knack of taking every big match as an ordinary game of football, but Villa should not be jittery either.

Many of them are experienced players and the knowledge they are the Wembley underdogs may give them an added incentive to win.

As a Northern I hope Manchester United can bring the Cup back up North—but I've a hunch that Villa will end the sequence and win for the seventh time in their history.

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Save for a gallant but futile stand by Ip Koon-hung, the rest of the Colony's stars fell victims without much opposition against a side whose courtiers, volleys and accurate cross court drives were streets ahead of the local players.

In his match against R. Krishnan, Ip came very close to winning when after losing the opening set at 6-4, he forced his opponent on the defensive and into errors repeatedly to take set at 6-4.

At one set all, the Colony Champion looked set for a runaway win when with a 3-1 lead he allowed R. Krishnan to level the scores and eventually lost set and match at 6-4.

Michael Lo, the Colony Schoolboy Champion, found the occasion too much for him and he lost to Premjit Lal, India's Junior Champion, 6-2, 6-2.

Krishnan and Kumar teamed up to easily beat Edwin Tsai and Tsui Wai-pui 6-1, 6-2 in the evening's only doubles match. The fast pace set by the visitors found Tsai and his partner on the wrong foot time and again.

THE RESULTS
Singles
P. Lal beat Michael Lo 6-2, 6-2.
N. Kumar beat Edwin Tsai 6-2, 6-2.
R. Krishnan beat Ip Koon-hung 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
Doubles
Krishnan and Kumar beat Edwin Tsai and Tsui Wai-pui 6-1, 6-2.

Alan Thirlwell, who won the title in 1954 and 1955, was beaten in the same stage by Michael Lunt, another young Birmingham golfer, by five and four.

Lunt's father won the English Championship in 1934.

Wolstenholme and Lunt met in the fifth round and the champion got through to the last eight with a one hole win.—Reuter.

will be strictly for coaches and athletes.

Solution on Page 9

Namesakes

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

1 Elastic weapon? 2 Motors 3 The cradle? 4 Flesh and bones 5 The gods 6 Evening meal 7 Technical drawing 8 Fabrication 9 Morse 10 Appliance 11 Flying 12 Mad guards 13 And decorating 14 3D art 15 Blood vessels

FOUR ENGINE RELIABILITY

Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:
(1) Footballing prowess
(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail,
My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

of the Club.

(Signed)

Redlegs Beat Giants 9-7

New York, May 2. Don Hoak observed the first anniversary of his most humiliating day in baseball today by driving in five runs on a total of four hits to lead the Cincinnati Redlegs to a 9-7 victory over the New York Giants.

Hoak's fourth hit, a ground single through the middle of a drawn-in infield, came with the bases loaded in the ninth inning and drove in two runs that broke a 7-7 tie.

The Redlegs' third baseman had two other singles, plus a four-run, 400-foot home run into the upper left field deck in the seventh inning.

Exactly one year ago today Hoak, then playing against the Giants as a member of the Chicago Cubs, struck out six times in a single game to set a Major League record for futility.

Hoak ninth-inning hit made Hershel Freeman, third Cincinnati pitcher, the winner and tagged Marv Grissom, the fifth New York pitcher, with the loss, although the Giants equalled a National League record by executing six double plays.

The victory evened Cincinnati's record at 7-7 for the season.

In the two American League afternoon games, the Chicago White Sox defeated the Washington Senators 9-1 and the Detroit Tigers beat the Boston Red Sox 7-5.

Dick Donovan went all the way for the White Sox behind an eight-hit attack that included the grand slam home run while Charley Maxwell's three-run homer was the big blow as the Tigers gave rookie Don Lee his first Big League triumph.

St. Louis won at Brooklyn, Chicago at Philadelphia and Milwaukee at Pittsburgh in National League night games while New York was at Kansas City in an American League arc-lighter.

THE SCORES
National League
Cincinnati ... 9 0 2 0 2 0 6-14-2
New York ... 4 0 2 0 0 1 7-10-3

Ray Robinson Offered \$200,000 To Defend Title

Philadelphia, May 2. "Sugar" Ray Robinson, new Middleweight World Champion, is to be asked to defend his title against Carmen Basile, World Welterweight Champion, next June or July, in Philadelphia, said lawyer Samuel Rose, a Philadelphia Municipal Councillor, here today.

Rose said he would offer Robinson a guaranteed \$200,000 or 55 per cent of the takings. The fight, said Rose, should net half a million dollars.

Rose, who said he was going to see Robinson at the week-end, added that he would make Basile an offer a little later that he could not refuse.—France-Prese.

HOME SOCCER
London, May 2. Newport County beat Aldershot 3-0 in a League Three South match at Newport tonight.

The game was the only English League fixture of the day.—Reuter.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB
Notice to Members
Australian Subscription Ponies 1958

The Stewards have ordered a batch of 100 Australian Subscription Ponies to race in 1958 and they now invite Members to subscribe for them.

Application forms may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

The Subscription List will close at NOON on Friday, 31st May, 1957.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

SOUTH AFRICAN OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
Port Elizabeth, May 2. Harold Hemming, 22-year-old Johannesburg professional, today won the South African Open Golf Championship.

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(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 20 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on both days.
The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).
The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.
Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$20.00 each per day and \$40.00 for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office, Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and at D'Arquian Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 3rd May, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 11th May, 1957, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office.

TOTALISATOR
Bookers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON "TORN" OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.
Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

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DEATHS

McMILLAN—On 29th April, 1957, at
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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Proposal to change
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I, William Charles Gomersall, of 515A The Peak, Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of change of ownership of the Ship, I have applied to the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Steamship "JENNIFER" of HONG KONG REGISTRY Official Number 149884, Gross tonnage 2894.66 tons, Register tonnage 1716.67 tons, heretofore owned by Ebnay Steamship Company Limited, 701/7 Edinburgh House, Hong Kong for permission to change her name to "MALAYA FIR" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by Hongkong Fir Shipping Company Limited.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG the 30th day of April, 1957.
HONGKONG FIR SHIPPING COMPANY LIMITED.
W. C. GOMERSALL,
Director.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"ASCANTUS"
Despatched on this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Gomersall & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on May 4 and a survey report will be submitted to the surveyors by Messrs. Gomersall & Douglas on May 5, 1957.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.
Hong Kong, May 3, 1957.

RUSSIANS EAT BETTER: LEMON TEA POPULAR

Moscow, May 2.
The average Russian today is eating better than at any time in the past 40 years.

Even throughout the difficult winter months, he can always obtain beetroot and cabbage (with which he makes borsch) and onions. So far as Moscow is concerned, where standards are high, the average Russian can afford to buy as much of these as he needs.

Supplies of food, which were very short after World War II, began to improve after 1950. But since 1953, several rich harvests have put the average family here beyond the reach of shortages.

Frustrating

For the Western foreigner, however, used to spinach, lettuce, French beans, parsnips, spring onions, cucumbers, peas, tomatoes, peppers, leeks, turnips and carrots, shopping for food is a very frustrating business as long as the snow lies on the ground.

Yet of one fresh fruit, lemons, there is almost never a shortage. Russians enjoy lemon in their tea far too much for the government to ignore this popular habit, even though it calls for large imports from Mediterranean countries.

During the past winter, there was one week when lemons disappeared from the Moscow shops. They had been coming from Israel, but the Soviet Union dropped all trading with Israel when fighting broke out with Egypt.

The Russian planners moved swiftly, however, and alternative supplies were found in Turkey. Within eight or nine days, girls in white aprons were parading the streets carrying baskets full of lemons—and the grumbling of millions of Russians stopped, as, once more, they slipped their slices of lemon into their steaming glasses of tea.

Disconcerting?

While Russians are well fed and contented with their diet, however, the small colony of Western wives, diplomatic or journalistic, who try to give lunch and dinner parties at regular intervals, find the sudden disappearance of essential items disconcerting.

Few things can be worse for the ambitious hostess than to telephone the butcher, or

"gastronom" as it is known in Moscow, and find that there is a sudden, inexplicable but complete dearth of meat. Meat supplies for Moscow tend to be erratic and they fluctuate with the seasons of the year. There is an abundance of beef, for example, after the autumn census, when slaughtering begins. But in early spring, beef is often difficult to find in the shops. Then it is a case of first come first served.

To guard against these enterprising "perils," some of the Western embassies in Moscow have imported large deep freeze containers which are stocked with several weeks' supply of fresh meat.

Emergency Supply

Western hostesses who, having sent out 12 invitations for lunch find that there is no meat on the day of the luncheon, can turn to the emergency supply at the deep freeze. When one new Western Ambassador arrived in Moscow to take up his post, he travelled in a four-engined aircraft provided by his government. As he stepped out of the aircraft at the Vnukovo airport and began shaking hands with members of his Embassy, a whisper ran through the assembled line of diplomats, "he has brought in 400 lbs of meat..."

Intourist hotels (that is, hotels reserved for foreign visitors) are always kept well stocked with food, but this tends to be richer and greater than the average Western European diet, and, after a while, since the menu is rarely if ever changed, it becomes monotonous and unappetising.

This, however, is a purely foreign outlook. The thousands of young Muscovites, seemingly with money to burn, who pour into the first class Intourist hotels every Saturday night with their girlfriends and wives, obviously regard the food which they get as superb. For the average Russian it is. — China Mail Special.

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5.00 " — (Via Aberdeen from Wilmer St.)	6.00 " — (Direct)
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8.15 " — (Direct)	8.00 " — (Direct)

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8.15 a.m. — (Direct)	7.15 a.m. — (Via Ping Chau)
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10.00 " — (Direct)	10.30 " — (Direct)
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5.20 " — (Via Ping Chau)	7.30 " — (Direct)

Leaving HONGKONG for PING CHAU	Leaving PING CHAU for HONGKONG
9.00 a.m. — (Direct)	7.40 a.m. — (Direct)
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1.45 " — (Direct)	2.40 p.m. — (Direct)
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Ex-King Leopold Returns To Brussels



Mail Notices

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FRIDAY, MAY 3	SUNDAY, MAY 5
By Air	By Air
Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.	Formosa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.	Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.	Japan, 6 p.m.
Canada, 6 p.m.	Canada, 6 p.m.
By Surface	By Surface
Indo-China, Thailand, 3 p.m.	Indo-China, Thailand, 3 p.m.
Philippines, 4 p.m.	Philippines, 4 p.m.
Malaya, 6 p.m.	Malaya, 6 p.m.
Indo-China, Thailand, 3 p.m.	Indo-China, Thailand, 3 p.m.
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Malaya, 6 p.m.	Malaya, 6 p.m.
By Air	By Air
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kuning, Hsiao, 6 p.m.	Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kuning, Hsiao, 6 p.m.
Indo-China, France, 8 a.m.	Indo-China, France, 8 a.m.
Thailand, Malaya, N. Borneo, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 11 a.m.	Thailand, Malaya, N. Borneo, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 11 a.m.
Philippines, 2 p.m.	Philippines, 2 p.m.
Korea, 6 p.m.	Korea, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.	Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Thailand, India, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.	Thailand, India, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.

Ex-King Leopold of Belgium and his wife, Princess Lilian de Bathy, returned home to Brussels. They were greeted by King Baudouin and other members of the Belgian Royal Family. Picture shows Princess de Bathy being greeted by King Baudouin, while on right ex-King Leopold greets his daughter Princess Christine. — Express Photo.

RICHARDS IN ISRAEL

Lydda, May 2.
Mr. James Richards, President Eisenhower's Middle East envoy, arrived here by air today from Athens on a one-day visit to Israel.

Mr. Richards told reporters at the airport: "It is fitting that we should now undertake discussions with the Government of Israel in an effort to promote closer understanding of the President's recent declarations and to obtain the views of the Israeli Government concerning them." — Reuter.

'HAUNTED' ISLAND IN UGANDA HAS SPIRITS

Kampala, Uganda, May 2.
The island of Nkose, the southernmost island in the Sesse group, in the northwest corner of Lake Victoria, has the reputation of being "haunted."

Here, while the wind blows from all directions at once over Africa's largest lake, the air over the island itself remains perfectly still.

Natives in the area believe that it is a "devil's island" where the sitatunga, a marsh antelope with "webbed" feet, can turn into a spirit and disappear if it is hunted.

The tiny island, almost three miles long and less than a mile wide at its widest point, is uninhabited except by animals and birds. It is one of the few haunts of the sitatunga, one of the rarest types of antelope in the world.

Native superstition has it, too, that Nkose is a place where neither women nor whistling are allowed.

Understatement

One of the latest stories of this "haunted" island comes from the fisheries office on Lake Victoria, Mr. M. H. Atkinson, a certificated master mariner, who called there in the course of his duties.

He later admitted that he had considered previous reports which emphasised the peculiar and tricky nature of conditions near the island as "exaggerated." He left the island, however, convinced that, if anything, they were all understatement.

"During the course of my visit the wind was blowing strongly from the east on the east side of the island, and strongly from the west on the west side," he declared. "On the island itself, great brown clouds of lake-fies rose in vertical columns from the motionless trees, indicating that on land there was no wind whatever."

"As heavy seas were breaking on the rocks round the entire shore of the island, and as there

were no indications that the phenomena were cyclonic, I was considerably puzzled and voiced my perplexity aloud.

No Whistling

"The African fish guard with me thereupon informed me that Nkose is a devil's island where neither women nor whistling are permitted. The fishguard said that this was indeed true and mentioned that Captain Pitman (the late game warden of Uganda) had once taken his wife to Nkose, an action which caused the devils such intense displeasure that they had blown his boat ashore and he and his wife had marooned there for four days before they were rescued."

"The coastguard added that if the sitatunga on the island—it is a game reserve—were hunted with guns or dogs, they turned into spirits and disappeared. "This may or may not be true. Of one thing, however, I am sure: In the course of a number of years of searching experience, I have never encountered conditions of wind and sea such as prevailed around Nkose during my visit." — China Mail Special.

Paris, May 2.
The French Cabinet today approved the composition of a 10-member committee to investigate the observance of rights and liberties in Algeria. The 10 names were submitted to the Cabinet by Premier Guy Mollet. In addition to the ten named, two persons offered posts on the committee have not yet indicated whether they will accept. — France-Press.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

WHARVES HAVE SPECTACULAR RISE

Market Closes On Quiet And Steady Note

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong Wharves had a spectacular rise on the Hongkong Stock Exchange gaining \$7 on the week when the market closed yesterday on a quiet and steady note.

The turnover for the week was \$3.26 million with a tally of eight higher, seven unchanged and nine lower as compared with the previous week's tally of ten higher, five unchanged and nine lower.

A leading authority on wharf shares this week told me that he did not think there was any "cornering operation" in the market on Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves shares.

It will be recalled that this rumour was current in the market last year when Wharves were making sharp weekly rises. It was then reported that a leading Shanghai businessman now living in the Colony was behind the operation.

Brokers said yesterday the reason for the share's continued improvement was largely due to good business.

Blue Chips

Docks and Provident are also up, the latter gaining 25 cents on the week and the former 10 cents. Provident announced an unchanged dividend of \$1 per share and a profit for last year of \$1,812,822.

Blue chips are still attractive—Telephones closed at \$25.30, a gain of 60 cents for the week, and Electric closed at \$28.40, gaining 40 cents over the week—but prices are expected to level off soon. Yields for Electric and Telephones are at present 7 per cent, while Trams and Yau Ma Tei are 8 per cent.

Hongkong Bank lost \$15 for the week giving a middle quote of \$1,050, while Unions lost \$10 and closed with buyers offering \$980. Bank is down to \$2,000 from \$2.08 in London, while Union Insurance remained unchanged at \$200.

In the stores section, D. H. Y. Farms lost 20 cents, while Watson's remained unchanged at \$11.00.

Macao Electric announced an unchanged dividend of \$1.20. Rubber Trust announced a dividend of 15 cents for 1956 as compared with 20 cents the previous year. Profit for last year was stated as \$589,536 as against the previous year's one of \$1,482,993.

Consistent

Here is an Ice House Street observer's account of the market:

Generally quiet conditions prevailed during the past week and although business was on a moderate scale only daily turnovers were consistently around \$700,000 with the total amounting to \$3,261,000.

The feature of the week has been the spectacular rise in shares of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, which advanced steadily under persistent demand to close at \$110, \$7 higher than the previous week.

Hotels came in for some attention and closed 50 cents higher.

Telephones advanced to \$25.30 under fresh support while Electric seemed more cheerful than of late.

Dairy Farms on the other hand lost some ground for no particular reason. Watson's and Cements have been steady and are virtually unchanged.

Banks and Unions have been quiet and show little change.

Wharves closed fractionally lower on light scale profit taking.

In the rubber section, Amalgamated have been moderately active at fractionally higher levels.

Elsewhere there is little of note to report but the under-lying has been quite steady throughout.

Here is a market diary of the week:

Market Diary

Friday: Moderate scale trading. T/O: \$814,000.
Monday: Traded steady. T/O: \$700,000.
Tuesday: Moderate trading. T/O: \$787,000.
Wednesday: Dull throughout. T/O: \$328,000.
Thursday: No material change. T/O: \$702,000.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$392,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS			
HK Bank	1040	1000	
East Asia	240		
INDUSTRIALS			
Unions	300	170	2 @ 970
Leisure	300		
SHIPPING			
Wharves	745	715	4000 @ 740
			1000 @ 715

DOCKS, ETC.			
DK Wharf	100	200	@ 100
DK Wharf	4415	4015	500 @ 4415
Provident	1230	1240	500 @ 1240
LAND, ETC.			
HK Land	1030	1030	
HK Land	35	3515	
Humphreys	1040		
Really	1370	140	10000 @ 1375

RUBBER			
Amalg.	1030	105	12000 @ 1035
Int. C.	2115	2100	2000 @ 2115
Tram	1010	100	500 @ 1010
Sea Ferry	120		
Yau Ma Tei	102	104	300 @ 103
C. Light (O)	1030		
K. All	1030		

Electric	2210	2040	
Macao E.	8.95		
Telephone	2540	2515	2500 @ 2540

INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	3215	3215	
ROPE, ETC.			
Staples	14.00	14.70	2000 @ 14.00
Watson	1115	1070	
Lane, C.	25		
Kwong S. H.	31	31	@ 1.80

COTTONS			
Textiles	4.00	4.70	
Int. C.	8.20	2000	@ 8.00

MISCELLANEOUS			
Vibro	1740		
Investments	0	0.20	
Allied	4.40	4.55	

New York Sugar Market

New York, May 2. World No. 4 sugar futures closed today 8 to 18 points higher with sales of 1,385 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar closed 1 to 4 points higher with sales of 150 contracts.

World futures were up as much as 28 points at one time with the buying attributed to technical factors following recent sharp decline. The sharp rise in world futures turned the domestic contract.

Contract No. 4 (world)	
July	234-37
September	237-30
October	237-30
March	240-33
May	240-33
September	242-35
Spot (cents per lb. for Cuba)	240

Contract No. 6 (domestic)	
July	234-37
September	237-30
October	237-30
March	240-33
May	240-33
September	242-35
Spot (cents per lb. for Cuba)	240

Contract No. 8 (domestic)	
July	234-37
September	237-30
October	237-30
March	240-33
May	240-33
September	242-35
Spot (cents per lb. for Cuba)	240

Contract No. 10 (domestic)	
July	234-37
September	237-30
October	237-30
March	240-33
May	240-33
September	242-35
Spot (cents per lb. for Cuba)	240

* The Share Market At A Glance *

	Mar 28	Apr 4	Apr 11	Apr 25	May 2	Up or Down
HK Bank	1015	1065	1050	1050	1050	+35
Lombard	374b	38	38	374b	38b	+15
Union	945m	947b	950b	970b	960b	+10
Wheelock	1015	1015m	1015	1015	1015	+57
HK Wharf	1015	1015m	1015	1015	1015	+25
HK Docks	1015	1015m	1015	1015	1015	+100
Provident	1320b	1320b	1190xd	1230	1240	+100
HK Hotels	1370b	1440	1440	1440	1440	+100
HK Lands	3615	36	3515	3515	3515	+25
HK Realty	135b	135b	135	140	140	steady
HK Trams	2190	2190m	2190	2190	2190	steady
Star Ferry	135b	1375	1375	1375	1375	steady
Yau Ma Tei	1024m	103	1024m	103	102	steady
Ch. Light	2240	2240	2100	1840xa	1840	steady
Electric	2970	2920	2920	2920	2940	+40
HK Telephone	2470	2470	2470	2470	2530	+60
G.I. Cement	33	324	324	324	324	steady
Dairy Farm	16	1610	1540	1540	1540	steady
A.S. Watson	1185	1170m	1160m	1160	1160	steady
Yat Kee	5.85b	5.85	5.80b	5b	5b	steady
Allied	4.725m	4.725m	4.725m	4.60	4.50m	-10
HK & FE Inv	9.80b	10b	10b	10.20	10b	-20
Textile Corp	4.725m	4.70	4.70m	4.65m	4.65	steady
Nanyang	8.20	8.20m	8.15	8.10m	8.05	-5

TURNOVER UP ON NEW YORK MARKET

New York, May 2.

Oil shares, steels, chemicals and rails met demand which boosted stock market values close to a billion dollars on more active trading today.

Early gains of a point to more than 3 points, which lifted industrial stocks into the 500-level in their average, were pared only modestly by last-minute realising.

Industrials closed at an average 498.55, up 2.80 points and at their best since Jan. 3. Rails, with numerous gains around a point, ran up 30 points to 147.02, and utilities climbed 13 to 73.46, their best level since Oct. 8, 1930. The 65 stock composite rose .85 to 174.52 since Jan. 10.

The trading pace picked up to 2,800,000 shares in a week, from 2,310,000 on Wednesday.

Favourable

Market analysts termed the action—increased turnover on the upswing, only moderate resistance at the 500 level and the rail carry-through—highly favourable.

Oil, reflecting the numerous growing first quarter reports by leading oil companies, had gains ranging over 3 points at the close although final nets were below the day's best.

Royal Dutch was the day's second most active issue, topped only by Bethlehem Steel.

Of 1,174 issues traded, 592 were higher, 328 lower, 254 unchanged with 102 at new highs, 20 at new lows.

NY Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,130,000. American Stock Exchange volume was 1,080,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 industrials	498.55
20 rails	147.02
15 utilities	73.46
60 stocks	174.52
40 bonds	90.22
Common. price index	164.83

Closing Prices

Allied Chemicals	39 1/2
Allied Mills Inc.	34 1/2
Allis-Chalmers	17 1/2
Am. & For. Power	17 1/2
American Airlines	18 1/2
American Cable & Radio	80 1/2
American Cyanamid Co.	80 1/2
Am. Mach. & Foundry	27 1/2
American Metal	32 1/2
American Smelting	32 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	75 1/2
American Tobacco	75 1/2
Anacostia Copper	87 1/2
Armco Steel	14 1/2
Armour	14 1/2
Atlas Corp. Mining	14 1/2
Baldwin-Lima-Ham.	14 1/2
Beneficial Finance	20 1/2
Bedford Aviation Corp.	14 1/2
Bentley Corp.	14 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	47 1/2
Borg-Warner	40 1/2
Borden (The) Co.	60 1/2
Burroughs Add. Machine	42 1/2
Canadian Pacific R.	32 1/2
Case (J. I.) Co.	15 1/2
Cal. Tractor	15 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	15 1/2
C. I. T. Financial Corp.	15 1/2
Chase Manhattan Bank	15 1/2
Chrysler Motors	15 1/2
Climax Molybdenum	15 1/2
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	42 1/2
Columbia Carbon	15 1/2
Commercial Credit	15 1/2
Commonwealth Elec.	42 1/2
Consolidated Edis.	42 1/2
Continental Oil of Del.	42 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	42 1/2
Cuban Amer. Sugar	42 1/2
Diamond Alkali	42 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	42 1/2
Eastman Kodak	42 1/2
Dupont de Nemours	42 1/2
Eastern Airline	42 1/2
Eastman	42 1/2
El Paso National Gas	42 1/2
Family Finance Corp.	42 1/2
Firestone & Rubber	42 1/2
Ford Motor	42 1/2
General Electric	42 1/2
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Gen. Elec. Corp.	42 1/2
Goodyear Tire	42 1/2
Goodrich (The) Co.	42 1/2
Grain Processing	42 1/2
Guar. Corp.	42 1/2
Homestead Mining Co.	42 1/2

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Strong Buying On Bank Rate Rumours

London, May 2.

This morning the shadow of Mr. Butler hung over the stock market. Back on May 13, 1954, Mr. Butler, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, caused bank rate to be lowered from 3 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent. This move, the money supply, cheaper to borrow and the stock market boom which followed was a memorable one.

Would Mr. Thorneycroft follow a similar pattern and cause bank rate to be lowered today from 5 per cent to, say, 4 1/2 or 4 per cent? Many believed he intended to do so but he didn't and there was plenty of buying on the theory that sooner or later he would do it. Industrials were very firm and moved higher by six pence or a shilling. Steel shares and engineering in a cheerful disregard of the fact that some of them are finding costs high and profits lower—generally moved upward. Motor shares were firm on news of overtime working at one of the big plants of British Motors.

Oils were strong with Canadian Eagle up nearly 4 shillings. Royal Dutch and British Petroleum up 2 shillings 6 pence and Shell up a shilling. Suez Canal lost 1/3 sterling to 49 1/2.

Foreign bonds scarcely stirred. The Japanese 1907s non-assented improved 1/2 sterling, the only one that budged. Dollar stocks were marked up moderately but their premium remaining unchanged at 8 per cent.—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

£100	623
£50	311
Australian notes (per £1)	16.80
Indonesian rupiah (per £1)	12.50
Burmese (per £1)	26.00
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NEXT YEAR'S HOLIDAYS

The following General and School Holidays will be observed during 1958, the Gazette notified this morning:

GENERAL HOLIDAYS
Every Sunday.
The first week-day in January, Wednesday, January 1.
Chinese New Year's Day, Tuesday, February 18.
The first week-day following Chinese New Year's Day, Wednesday, February 19.
Good Friday, Friday, April 4.
The day following Good Friday, Saturday, April 5.
Easter Monday, Monday, April 7.
The Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen, Monday, April 21.
Whit Monday, Monday, April 26.
The first week-day in July, Tuesday, July 1.
The first Monday in August, Monday, August 4.
The 30th Day of August, Saturday, August 30.
Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival Day, Saturday, September 27.
The third Monday in October, Monday, October 20.
The day following Remembrance Sunday, Monday, November 10.
Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25.
The 26th Day of December, Friday, December 26.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Empire Day, Saturday, May 24.

Saudi Troops Move Up

Beirut, May 2.
Diplomatic sources said tonight that Saudi Arabian troops stationed in Jordan had moved to the town of Nabulus on the country's west bank, about 35 miles north of Jerusalem.
These moves were interpreted here as a practical token of King Saud's support of King Hussein.—Reuter.

Suspect Detained

The Police have detained a suspect in connection with the robbery of a fountain pen from a Chinese pedestrian in Taiipo Road, near Shek Kip Mei Street, at about 9.30 p.m. yesterday.
A Chinese woman had her wrist snatched in Pilmken Street, near Jordan Road, at about 3 p.m. yesterday.
A fountain pen was stolen from a Chinese in Sai Wan Ho Street, near Holy Cross Path, at about 11 o'clock last night.

Naturalisation

The Gazette this morning announced that the following had been granted certificates of naturalisation:
Mr. Chieh Hsing-shih, ship's officer, 11 Tsui Man Street, first floor; Mr. Teodosio Francisco Xavier Pinto, clerk, 41 Ashley Road, second floor; Miss Cheng Funk-chung, clerk, Y. W. C. A., Bonham Road; Mr. Lee Tak-kui, foreman, 5A Java Street, ground floor; and Miss Edith Chun Poy, clerk, 2 Hoi Avenue, third floor.

Here's FOOTNOTE news of headline importance!

Mode Elite has just received the famous shoes by

"Deliso Debs"

"Mademoiselle"

"Valley"

"Joyce"

See all the new styles... the news in colors and leathers... and see all those famous shoes... that give you true fashion, coupled with foot-flattery and the kind of COMFORT that keeps you happily on and go.

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Ice Floes Cut Off 2 Canadian Ports

Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 2.
Cakes of drift ice floating in fields up to 200 miles wide today sealed off two maritime ports, trapped five vessels and threatened to strangle shipping in the Cabot Strait, main gateway from the St Lawrence River to the Atlantic.

Almost encircling Cape Breton Island, the ice extended as far as 60 miles out to sea in some places. Two other packs blocked the West and East Coasts of Newfoundland—the latter widening to a breadth of more than 200 miles.

The drift ice, blown by a northerly gale, today moved in to blockade the harbours of St. John's, Newfoundland, and Sydney, Nova Scotia. At Flat Point near Sydney it marred the icebreakers Saurel and N.B. Nuclear, along with the Canadian National Railway's ferry William Carson and the CNR freighters Random and Burgeo. All five vessels still were trapped late today.

On both sides of the Cabot Strait the icefields narrowed the Montreal shipping track to the Atlantic and ice blown into the shipping lane was creating a hazard for shipping.

Captain R. M. Carsell, the Transport Department's ice information officer here, said ice conditions were the worst since 1937. Some icebergs were estimated to be 300 feet high.

CREWMEN RESCUED
Rescue by a passing freighter today ended a 19-hour ordeal for nine crewmen stranded in two dories since the fishing schooner Joan Ellamae sank last night off the south coast of Newfoundland.

The British freighter Roanagh Head picked up the crewmen and later transferred them to the RCMP boat McBrien, which took them back to Newfoundland. All were believed in good condition despite gales and near-freezing temperatures during the night.

Search operations were hampered by high winds and fog, which at times reduced visibility to zero.
The Roanagh Head, which was believed headed for Montreal, picked up the bedraggled seamen about 15 miles south of the French-governed island of St. Pierre. Also in the area was the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Bibb, while a Coast Guard plane circled overhead.

There was no immediate explanation for the sinking of the Joan Ellamae. The first indication that the 70-ton vessel was in trouble was a brief SOS message from the ship's skipper, Captain O. Grundy, who radioed that the Ellamae needed "immediate assistance." A second message said the crew was abandoning ship.—United Press.

Scholarship For HK Student

Manila, May 3.
Thirteen students from Hongkong, Manila, Japan, Formosa and Korea, Ceylon and South Vietnam have been granted scholarships to study at the University of Philippines next June by the Philippine Board of Scholarships for South-East Asia.

The recipients of the scholarships are:
Hongkong—Fook Tak-sun, Ceylon—K. Wencelous Perera, S. E. W. Jayasuriya, S. J. de Fonseka, India—Shashi Ranjan Rasthri and Shaliqui Hasan Husni, Japan—Hiroo Saito and Tetsuro Ikeda, Korea—Kwang Pil-choi and Hae Choon-kim, Taipei—Wang Hung-ying, South Vietnam—Hoang Ngo-thanh and Nguyen Ngoc-hong.—France-Press.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. Time for Teen-Agers presented by Deborah Hurlbutt; 6. Time Signal, Programme Summary; 6.22, Popularly Poll presented by Ted Thomas; 6.30, Asian Club; 7. Showtime, MacLennan sings with the Big Band; 7.15, Life of Billie; 7.45, Going to the Pictures; 8.15, News; 8.30, The Picture; 8.45, Critique; 9.15, Weather Report; 9.30, Time Signal; 9.45, Report on the News; 10.00, Appeal on Behalf of the Aberdeen Trade School by the Hon. B. C. Lockhart; 10.15, O.B.E.; 10.30, Hit Songs from Genhwin Show; 10.45, Robert Trendler and his orchestra; 11.00, The Hong Kong Amateur Boxing Association, Finals; 11.15, Commentaries on some of the matches; 11.30, The Southern Playground; 11.45, The Golden Butterfly; 11.55, Walter Beant; 12.00, Platter Parade; 12.15, Presented by the Hon. B. C. Lockhart; 12.30, Sullivan and Sullivan Favorites; 12.45, New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Robinson; 1.00, Weather Report; 1.15, Time Signal; 1.30, Radio News; 1.45, Racing; 1.55, Commentaries by Raymond Glendinning and Peter O'Sullivan; 2.00, News; 2.15, O.B.E.; 2.30, Musical Matinee; 2.45, Strike Up the Band; 3.00, Music in March Time; 3.15, The Story of the Castle; 3.30, Tea for Two; 3.45, Musical A B C; 4.00, Songs beginning with the letter B; 4.15, Betty Souza; 4.30, Birthday Mailbag; 4.45, Showtime Serenade; 5.00, Show Times played by the Sidney Strickland; 5.15, Parade; 5.30, Track Tips for Tomorrow's Races; 5.45, The Picture; 6.00, Stordahl's Orchestra; 6.15, The Mystery of Nurse Lorraine; 6.30, Time Signal; 6.45, The News; 7.00, Appeal on Behalf of the Aberdeen Trade School by the Hon. B. C. Lockhart; 7.15, O.B.E.; 7.30, Weather Report and Announcements; 7.45, The Picture; 8.00, Music; 8.15, Cafe Continental; 8.30, French Music presented by Jeannette Pity; 8.45, The Colony Championships arranged by the Hong Kong Amateur Boxing Association; 9.00, Broadcast from the Southern Playground; 9.15, Dennis Day Show; 9.30, Dennis Day Show; 9.45, Dennis Day Show; 10.00, Dennis Day Show; 10.15, Dennis Day Show; 10.30, Dennis Day Show; 10.45, Dennis Day Show; 11.00, Dennis Day Show; 11.15, Dennis Day Show; 11.30, Dennis Day Show; 11.45, Dennis Day Show; 12.00, Dennis Day Show; 12.15, Dennis Day Show; 12.30, Dennis Day Show; 12.45, Dennis Day Show; 1.00, Dennis Day Show; 1.15, Dennis Day Show; 1.30, Dennis Day Show; 1.45, Dennis Day Show; 2.00, Dennis Day Show; 2.15, Dennis Day Show; 2.30, Dennis Day Show; 2.45, Dennis Day Show; 3.00, Dennis Day Show; 3.15, Dennis Day Show; 3.30, Dennis Day Show; 3.45, Dennis Day Show; 4.00, Dennis Day Show; 4.15, Dennis Day Show; 4.30, Dennis Day Show; 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